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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report details statewide trends in the well-being of Utah's children. The statistical portrait is based on four general areas of children's well-being: (1) health; (2) education; (3) safety; and (4) economic security. Key indicators in these areas include: (1) prenatal care; (2) infant mortality; (3) low birth weight babies; (4) teen births; (5) immunizations; (6) health insurance; (7) school enrollment; (8) per pupil expenditure; (9) dropouts; (10) pupil/teacher ratios; (11) school meals; (12) standardized test scores; (13) children with disabilities; (14) incidence of delinquent activity in schools or school-related activities; (15) child abuse; (16) juvenile offenses; (17) injury hospital discharges; (18) child death rates; (19) child violent death; (20) divorce; (21) poverty; (22) median household income; (23) working parents; and (24) welfare measures. Statewide information and discussion of terms comprise the first section of the report. The second section of the report presents a county by county analysis of data. Comparative data for 1996 and 1997 and definitions of data elements are also included. (LBT)

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Dear Friends of Utah's Children:

Meeting the educational, social, economic, and physical well-being of children in this state is an important task. With increasingly limited resources, we must maintain the standard of care we now provide for our children and help them to thrive and reach their full potential. Part of accomplishing this is having reliable data to measure the status of children in Utah.

This data book, *Measures of Child Well-Being in Utah*, organizes reliable data on children in Utah and is an important resource toward understanding what services are needed, where children are in need, and how children are faring throughout Utah. Utah Children has enhanced this year's book to include data according to zip codes.

I commend Utah Children's KIDS COUNT Project for making this publication possible. I urge all citizens to use the information to make more informed policy decisions about our most valuable resource, our children.

Sincerely,

Michael O. Leavitt
Governor

Utah KIDS COUNT Project

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KIDS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

It's hard to live in Utah these days and not see the familiar signs of road construction. It may be difficult for readers to see any connection between the closed roads, increased traffic, and frayed nerves that accompany these signs and a book on child well-being. But the fact is that road construction, while inconvenient, is a sign of growth, change, and improvement. And these are exactly the concepts we must look at when talking about child well-being in our state.

A road takes you from point A to point B. The topic of child well-being covers the development of a child from birth through adolescence.

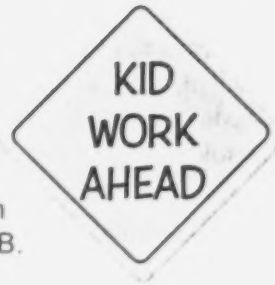
A road must be maintained to be effective. Children need to have regular maintenance in the area of health, education, safety, and economic security to help ensure a productive adulthood.

If a road is left unattended it will soon develop potholes, crumbling bridges, and unsafe driving conditions. In much the same way, children, if left unattended, detour into situations that can lead to falling behind in school, juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, and even death.

To build a road to last you must use quality materials and you must have professionals who know how to use them. Children, too, must have top of the line materials and professionals such as trained day care providers, parents, teachers, mentors, counselors, and social workers who are able to build children who can "last."

Finally, it is up to all of us to keep our roads and highways clean and safe once we build them. Drive the speed limit, don't litter, and be courteous to other drivers so we can make our roads safer places. Similarly, it is up to all of us to ensure that Utah's children have safe places to play, access to health care, a good education, and the host of other services that help create an environment of growth, change and improvement for all our kids.

Today and everyday there are **Kids Under Construction** in Utah. Like road construction, we must plan for their healthy completions. We must provide the quality material, tools, and professionals to complete the job right from start to finish, from birth through adulthood, from point A to point B.



What's New for 1999

This year's data book has a new layout and two important additions. We have tried to make the trends easier to see by doing away with some of the cumbersome verbiage and "cutting right to the chase." This year for each indicator we have given the definition, source, and the trend in simple-to-read text followed by a table of trend data. If the indicator is showing signs of worsening, a "WARNING" sign will be posted on the table so readers can clearly see that this is an indicator which bears watching. Improving indicators have a "CHILDREN CROSSING" sign.

This year with the help of the Utah Department of Health, we have added a section of small area analysis which enables users in larger metropolitan counties to examine a limited number of health indicators by small geographic areas. Sixty-one small areas were identified using ZIP code and county boundaries.

We have also added information on children with disabilities who are receiving special services through the Utah Department of Education.

We appreciate any feedback concerning these changes and additions. Please be sure to fill out the user survey located in the back of the book so we can continue to improve and meet your needs.

Terry Haven, Editor

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Foreword

This is the fourth edition of *Measures of Child Well-Being in Utah*. This annual publication of the Utah KIDS COUNT Project is a compilation of statistics that measure child well-being in the state. The guide is used for a variety of purposes including:

- identifying positive and negative trends in the state to allow policy-makers and service providers to ascertain where programs are effective and where changes need to be made;
- consolidating and analyzing data relevant to children that can be used as a resource for those applying for grants that aid children and families;
- providing the media with ready access to the most recent data on children;
- a resource for all interested individuals who want to make child advocacy a part of their lives.

Through a thoughtful look at the data and analysis of trends available in this publication, action plans can create successful development of children before problems become barriers on the road to adulthood.

How to Use the Data Book

The indicators included in this publication are divided into four domains of child well-being: Health, Education, Safety, and Economic Security. The FACT (Families, Agencies, and Communities Together) Subcommittee on Information Systems helped define the variables to be used. FACT entities are heavy users of the data in *Measures* and were very instrumental in determining how the variables should be presented to make them the most useful for data users.

Many of the indicators in this book are presented as percents or rates which are needed to compare one group with another or to follow trends over time. **Rates** are calculated by taking the number of incidents in any given category (for example child deaths), dividing it by the total number of individuals in that category (all children), and multiplying by 1,000 or 10,000 to give you the number of incidents per 1,000 or 10,000.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Child Deaths}}{\text{Total number of Children}} \times 1{,}000 \qquad \text{OR}$$

$$\frac{5 \text{ child deaths}}{500 \text{ total children}} \times 1{,}000 = 10 \text{ deaths per } 1{,}000 \text{ children}$$

A **percentage** is basically the same formula, multiplied by 100 rather than a larger number.

As the population base becomes smaller, as it does in many counties in Utah, statistical variation becomes more prone to anomalies. For example, let's say a county has 2 children die out of a population of 75 children. If we divide 2 by 75 and multiply by 1,000 we get a child death rate of 26 per 1,000. If the next year only 1 child dies out of 75 the child death rate would be 13. This seemingly large decrease is a result of statistical variation, and the magnitude of the drop is exaggerated because the denominator (75) is so small. To attempt to minimize chance variations such as these, we use 5 year averages for some of the indicators. This allows the use of larger denominators in those counties where the population is small, enhancing the reliability of the rates. Wherever possible we have also included raw numbers or "counts". While rates are useful for making comparisons and following trends, actual numbers are needed to determine service needs such as anticipated caseloads.

Statistics alone cannot help improve the well-being of Utah's children, but they can help all Utahns make informed decisions. To help users take the next step, one of action, we have included in this data book, where there is space available, "hands on" ideas from Nancy Amidei, a nationally known child advocate. These excerpts from *So You Want to Make a Difference* can help users take the first steps on the road to child advocacy. Look for these ideas in shaded boxes throughout the book.

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The Advocacy Academy

This year, Utah Children's KIDS COUNT Project hosted its first Advocacy Academy. Patterned after a successful program in Oklahoma, the Academy is designed to help further our outreach efforts in Utah and train individuals on how to be child advocates.

Thirty individuals were accepted to participate in the Academy. The three-day intensive training session educating the participants in media training, legislative training, grass roots advocacy, and how to give an Advocacy-in-a-Box presentation.

Outcomes

Upon graduation from the Academy, participants become KIDS COUNT Leaders within their communities. This title carries with it several commitments. As KIDS COUNT Leaders they become role models to all members of the community. Participants agree to four basic obligations in exchange for the training:

1. Be prepared to serve as a resource on children's issues. Utah KIDS COUNT will publish KIDS COUNT leaders' names and numbers in their annual data book *Measures of Child Well-Being in Utah*.
2. Present at least two Advocacy-in-a-Box presentations in their community in the year following participation in the Advocacy Academy.
3. Develop one advocacy strategy to be carried out in their community.
4. Help organize and host a Utah Children visit to their community.

The KIDS COUNT Leaders (box right) are available as resources on children's issues in their communities. They are trained to give short presentations to interested groups or organizations and can answer questions you may have concerning children in your town.

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Utah Population

Between July of 1996 and July 1997, Utah's population increased by an estimated 41,575 people, a growth of 2.1 percent. In 1997 the Census Bureau estimated there were 775,286 children under the age of 20 living in Utah out of a total population of 2,059,148. Almost 40 percent (37.6%) of Utah's population are children and youth. Population estimates for children by age, race and sex are presented in the table below.

In addition there were:

- 766,423 individuals between the ages of 20 and 44 or 37.2 percent of the population
- 337,525 people between the ages of 45 and 64 or 16 percent of the population
- 180,029 individuals age 65 or older or 9 percent of the population

1997 Population Estimates by Age, Race, and Sex

Race	Age Under 5	5-9	10-14	15-19	All ages
White Non-Hispanic Male	86,229	81,514	84,352	95,267	912,894
White Non-Hispanic Female	82,050	77,222	79,938	94,793	925,300
White Hispanic Male	8,549	6,644	5,945	6,688	64,127
White Hispanic Female	8,032	6,278	5,649	6,278	59,352
Black Male	758	874	868	1083	9,804
Black Female	708	789	802	780	7,739
Am. Indian/Eskimo/Aleut Male	1,654	1,793	1,615	1,494	14,300
Am. Indian/Eskimo/Aleut Female	1,671	1,747	1,568	1,612	14,769
Asian/Pacific Islander Male	3,195	2,598	2,250	2,179	24,490
Asian/Pacific Islander Female	2,922	2,407	2,150	2,341	26,373
Total	**195,768**	**181,866**	**185,137**	**212,515**	**2,059,148**
Percent of Total Population	9.5%	8.8%	9.0%	10.3%	
Hispanic (any race) Male*	9,209	7,263	6,504	7,224	69,337
Hispanic (any race) Female*	8,606	6,822	6,176	6,751	64,023

*The Census Bureau defines Hispanic as being of any race and these figures are included in above totals

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Measures of Health

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Prenatal Care

- **Definition:** Statistics are based on the number of births (twins = 2 births, triplets = 3 births, etc.) occurring where the mother did receive prenatal care during the first three months of pregnancy by county of residence of the mother.
- **Source:** Utah birth certificate data, Utah Department of Health
- **Trend:** Since 1994 this indicator has worsened slightly each year.

Infant Mortality

- **Definition:** An infant death is defined as death of a live-born infant within one year of birth. Rates are per 1,000 live births.
- **Source:** Utah birth certificate data, Utah Department of Health
- **Trend:** Aside from a decrease in 1995, the infant death rate remains relatively unchanged since 1991.

Trend Table: Prenatal Care

Year	Number	Percent
1987	28,567	81.0
1988	29,322	81.4
1989	29,255	82.3
1990	29,529	81.5
1991	29,495	81.9
1992	31,346	84.3
1993	31,660	85.4
1994	32,719	85.5
1995	33,304	84.2
1996	35,212	83.7
1997	35,811	83.3

Trend Table: Infant Mortality

Year	Number	Rate
1987	314	8.9
1988	289	8.0
1989	285	8.0
1990	271	7.5
1991	223	6.2
1992	222	6.0
1993	222	6.0
1994	234	6.1
1995	207	5.2
1996	251	6.0
1997	252	5.9

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Low Birth Weight Babies

- **Definition:** Low birth weight babies are those born weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5 pounds, 9 ounces). Very low birth weight babies weigh under 1,000 grams (just over 2 pounds). Rates are per 1,000 live births.
- **Source:** Utah birth certificate data, Utah Department of Health
- **Trend:** The percent of low birth weight babies has been increasing since 1994 and this trend continued in 1997. Some of this increase results from greater success at saving low birth weight infants who might have died previously.

Trend Table: Low Birth Weight Babies

Year		Low (0-2,499 grams) Number	Low (0-2,499 grams) Rate	Very Low (0-999 grams) Number	Very Low (0-999 grams) Rate
1987		2,026	57.5	274	7.8
1988		2,047	56.8	256	7.1
1989		2,015	56.6	307	8.6
1990		2,070	57.1	303	8.4
1991	Warning	2,179	60.5	334	9.3
1992		2,089	56.1	306	8.2
1993		2,206	59.5	316	8.5
1994		2,249	58.8	335	8.8
1995		2,484	62.8	371	9.4
1996		2,791	66.3	459	10.9
1997		2,833	65.9	437	10.2

Teen Births

- **Definition:** Statistics are for females between the ages of 15 and 17 and rates represent the number of births per 1,000 young women in that same age group. These figures do not include pregnancies which were terminated due to miscarriage, abortion, or still births.
- **Source:** Utah birth certificate data, Utah Department of Health
- **Trend:** The teen birth rate has remained fairly stable over the last several years, however, births to single teens is substantially above the 1987 rate.

Trend Table: Teen Births, ages 15 - 17

Year	All Teens Number	All Teens Rate	Single Teens Number	Single Teens Rate
1987	1,134	24.9	670	14.7
1988	1,189	25.7	746	18.1
1989	1,100	23.5	663	14.2
1990	1,145	25.9	730	16.5
1991	1,274	27.5	832	18.0
1992	1,336	26.9	905	18.2
1993	1,395	26.5	1,010	19.2
1994	1,433	26.0	1,052	19.1
1995	1,488	26.1	1,082	19.0
1996	1,460	25.1	1,060	18.2
1997	1,438	24.8	1,106	19.1

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Childhood Immunizations

- **Definition:** To be considered age-appropriately vaccinated, a child should have had 4 doses of diptheria/tetanus/pertussis (DPT) vaccine, 3 doses of polio vaccine, and one dose of measles vaccine by the age of two.
- **Source:** National Immunization Survey, National Center for Disease for Health Statistics, CDC (included children age 19 - 35 months)
- **Trend:** Since 1994 the percentage of children receiving all age-appropriate immunizations had been decreasing. There was a 7 percent increase in two-year old immunization completion from 1996 to 1997.

Trend Table:
Age Appropriate Immunizations
by Age Two

Year	Percent
1994	70
1995	68
1996	64
1997	71

Children Without Health Insurance

- **Definition of the Problem:** Lack of health insurance can be a barrier to children receiving needed health care. Inadequate care can have long-term effects on health, especially for those children with chronic conditions.
- **Source:** Utah Department of Health, 1991 and 1996 Utah Health Status Survey
- **Trend:** In 1991 slightly over 10 percent of Utah's children age 17 and under had no health insurance. By 1996 this figure had decreased to 8.6 percent or an estimated 55,600 uninsured children. In August of 1998 the Utah Department of Health began administering CHIP (described below) which can provide affordable health insurance to approximately 30,000 of those children.

CHIP - Children's Health Insurance Program

CHIP, a new health insurance program administered through the Utah Department of Health, provides affordable health insurance for working families who have children under 19, earn too much for Medicaid, and cannot afford health insurance. CHIP benefits include:

- hospital and emergency care
- physicians visits
- well-child check-ups
- immunizations
- mental health services (limited)
- eye and hearing exams
- dental care

There is no monthly insurance premium and co-payments are as low as $5 depending on family income. A child living in a family of four which makes between $21,876 and $32,900 may qualify for CHIP based on 1998 guidelines.

For more information about CHIP or to apply contact the Health Resource Line for the number of the nearest CHIP office at 1-888-222-2542

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Measures of Education

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School Enrollment

- **Definition:** Enrollment figures include the number of students enrolled in the fall of each school year.
- **Source:** Utah State Office of Education, School Finance and Statistics
- **Trend:** For the last four years enrollment in Utah's public schools has increased less than 1 percent per year. This slow-down is due to a demographic phenomenon of baby boomer children graduating from high school. The next two years will likely show a decrease in annual enrollment. Grandchildren of baby boomers will start Kindergarten after the turn of the century and Utah can again expect annual increases of about 2.4 percent per year. For now we are between crests of two "demographic waves" or the lull before the storm, so to speak.

Trend Table: School Enrollment

Year	Number
1991	454,218
1994	471,402
1995	473,666
1996	478,028
1997	479,151

Per Pupil Expenditures

- **Definition:** Per pupil expenditures are determined by dividing total net current expenditures by fall enrollment.
- **Source:** Utah State Office of Education, Finance and Statistics, and the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics.

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- **Trend:** Per pupil expenditures has risen every year but Utah is still way below the national level of $6,060 and **ranks last in the nation**. Between 1993 and 1997 Utah saw a 15.0 percent increase in per pupil expenditures compared to 5.3 percent nationally.

Trend Table: Per Pupil Expenditures

Year	Current Dollars	1997 Dollars*
1993	$2,804	$3,114
1994	$2,941	$3,185
1995	$3,135	$3,302
1996	$3,334	$3,410
1997	$3,596	$3,596

*Adjusted by the U.S. Consumer Price Index CPI-U

Dropouts

- **Definition:** Dropout figures are obtained by taking the sum of dropouts from grades 7 through 12 for a given school year and dividing by the number enrolled in those grades as of October 1. The figure is presented as a percentage of all students.
- **Source:** Utah State Office of Education, School Finance and Statistics
- **Trend:** After several years of steady increase, 1996-97 showed a slight decline in the percent of school dropouts. However, the 1996-97 school year was the pilot year that the National Center for Education Statistics definition was utilized in determining dropouts. For this reason, 96-97 figures should not be compared to prior years. Even so, dropout rates appear to be increasing and merits watching.

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Trend Table: Dropouts

Year		Number	Percent
1992-93	Warning	4,050	1.93
1993-94		4,550	2.09
1994-95		5,552	2.49
1995-96		8,101	3.59
1996-97		7,626	3.34

Pupil/Teacher Ratios

- **Definition:** Pupil/Teacher ratios are calculated by taking the total number of students divided by the total number of teachers. Interns and resource teachers are included. Special education students are included in the total number of students.
- **Source:** Utah State Office of Education, Finance and Statistics
- **Trend:** Due to a change in methodology, data for 1995-96 and later are not comparable to earlier data. Relatively little change has occurred between 1995-96 and 1996-97. A breakout by grade can be seen on the Utah state data pages on page 26

Trend Table: Pupil Teacher Ratios

Year	Pupils per Teacher All grades
1991-92	22.7
1992-93	25.4
1993-94	22.5
1994-95	22.6
1995-96	23.1
1996-97	23.5

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School Meals Participation

- **Definition:** An approved application allows a child to receive lunch and/or breakfast (if served) free or at a reduced price, depending on poverty status. In 1997, a household of four with an annual income of $20,280 or less qualifies for free meals. A household size of four with an income of $20,281 to $28,860 qualifies for reduced meals. *These figures include only those who applied for the program.* There may be additional children who would qualify but did not apply. Figures are the percent of total school enrollment that applied and qualified.
- **Source:** Utah State Office of Education, Finance and Statistics
- **Trend:** The percent of students receiving school meals has remained stable at just under 30 percent, indicating that at least 30 percent of K-12 children were living at or near poverty.

Trend Table: Children Receiving Free or Reduced Lunches

Year	Percent
1994-95	28
1995-96	29
1996-97	28

Standardized Test Scores

- **Definition:** The test used is the Stanford Achievement Test, Stanford 9. Scores presented represent median national percentile ranks. These scores range from a possible low of one to a possible high of 99. For example, a score of 55

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means that the typical student in that grade and district scored better than 55 percent of the students who took the Stanford Achievement test nationally.

Source: Utah State Office of Education, Finance and Statistics

Trend: For 1997 the Stanford Achievement Test is substantially different in both format and content. It has been calibrated to a new national norm and is therefore not comparable to tests used from 1992 to 1996. In 1997 scores for students in 11th grade are higher than those in 5th or 8th. However, a smaller percentage of the 11th graders took the test. [Editor's note: 1998 scores declined at 5th grade level]

Median National Percentile Ranks for the State of Utah, Stanford Achievement Test

Grades Year	5th 1997	8th 1997	11th 1997
Mathematics	52	60	68
Reading	49	53	60
Language/English	47	50	53
Science	60	58	62
Social Science	51	58	62
Total Basic Battery	50	54	60

New Data Sets

We have added two data sets to the book this year. Because they are being used for the first time, we have no trend data, but the statistics are described below.

Children with disabilities: This information comes from the Utah State Office of Education, Services for At Risk Students and is the number of children and youth with disabilities who are receiving special education services. If a child has more than one disability, he or she is listed for each disability so the count is a duplicated one. In 1997 out of an enrollment of almost 500,000, there were 48,409 disabilities in students receiving special education services. Disabilities include intellect disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, specific learning disabilities, behavior disorders, deaf and hearing impaired, communication disorders, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments, visual impairments, multi-disabilities, dual sensory, and autism. They do not include Attention Deficit Disorder. The majority of disabilities are specific learning disabilities, followed by communication disorders, behavior disorders, and intellect disabilities.

Incidents of Delinquent Activity in Schools or School-Related Activities: This information comes from the Utah State Office of Education, School Finance and Statistics and represents the number of violations of the Safe and Drug-Free School Act. Violations include: alcohol and drug use, any tobacco use, weapon possession, assaults, arson, and any other crime not involving a weapon such as burglary, vandalism, sexual harrassment, etc. During the 1996-97 school year there were a total of 6,017 incidents of delinquent activity in Utah public schools. Every school district in the state had a least one incident reported.

Look for both these new data sets on the state and county data pages. Both are reported by school district.

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Measures of Safety

Child Abuse

- **Definition:** All referrals received by the Division of Child and Family Services are investigated for abuse, neglect or dependency. Figures given here represent the number of substantiated victims of abuse or neglect and can include sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional maltreatment, abandonment, fetal addiction to alcohol or other substance, physical neglect, and educational neglect.
- **Source:** Utah Department of Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services
- **Trend:** There has been a fairly steady decrease in the number of substantiated child abuse cases over the last several years. In 1997, however, there was an increase of 604 cases for a total of 9,185 substantiated child abuse and neglect victims. This indicator merits watching to see if this reversal marks the beginning of a negative trend.

Trend Table: Substantiated Child Abuse Cases

Year	Number
1994	8,945
1995	8,848
1996	8,581
1997	9,185

Juvenile Offenses

- **Definition:** A juvenile is defined here as under the age of 18. All incidents are reported for each youth by county of residence. If a child is arrested for multiple offenses, each of those offenses will appear in the report, i.e. numbers reflect the number of crimes rather than the number of kids in each category. Rates given are per 10,000 children and youth under the age of 18.
- **Source:** Administrative Office of the Courts, Utah Juvenile Court Offense Frequency Report
- **Trend:** Between 1995 and 1996 there was a decline in the number of violent offenses committed by kids. 1997 saw only a slight rise in the figures for violent offenses and other felonies. There was a decline in the rate of misdemeanors.

Trend Table: Juvenile Offenses

Year	Number	Rate
Life-Endangering Felonies		
1995	1,509	22.3
1996	1,353	19.9
1997	1,384	20.3
All Other Felonies		
1995	6,073	89.7
1996	4,868	71.4
1997	5,052	74.4
Misdemeanors		
1995	47,486	701.6
1996	48,523	711.9
1997	46,282	681.8

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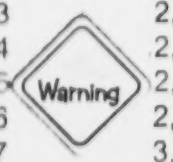
Injury Hospital Discharges

- **Definition:** The number of Utah resident children age 0 to 17 who were discharged from the hospital following an admittance due to an injury. Rates are per 10,000 youth.
- **Source:** Utah Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Database
- **Trend:** The Hospital Discharge Database began in 1992. Since 1995 there has been a yearly increase in the number of children discharged from the hospital following an admittance due to an injury.

Trend Table: Injury Hospital Discharges

Year	Number	Rate
1992	2,813	43
1993	2,639	40
1994	2,543	38
1995	2,380	35
1996	2,698	40
1997	3,127	46



Child Death Rates

- **Definition:** The number of Utah resident children age 1 to 19 who died. Rates are per 100,000 children in each age category. Data are presented for two year intervals in the table below. (5 year intervals on the state and county data pages).
- **Source:** Utah Department of Health
- **Trend:** The data shows that only one age category (10-14) showed an increase from 1994-95 to 1996-97. All other age categories fell.

Trend Table: Child Death Rates

	Rates Age 1-4	Rates Age 5-9	Rates Age 10-14	Rates Age 15-19
1980-81	61.1	29.5	28.1	89.4
1982-83	59.0	27.6	29.4	77.1
1984-85	44.7	32.1	26.1	69.2
1986-87	48.6	25.1	27.2	84.2
1988-89	53.7	21.4	27.4	74.5
1990-91	40.9	19.8	23.8	68.7
1992-93	41.5	22.8	29.8	79.0
1994-95	43.7	20.0	25.4	91.8
1996-97	33.9	15.8	27.4	80.6

Child Violent Death

- **Definition:** Child violent deaths are those occurring to individuals age 1 through 19 due to injuries (e.g. accidents, suicides, and homicides.
- **Source:** Utah Department of Health
- **Trend:** The violent death rate fell for all age categories

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between 1994-95 and 1996-97. Note that the violent death rate for 15 to 19 year olds is much higher than that of the other age categories. In Utah, the majority of violent deaths has been due to motor vehicle accidents.

Trend Table: Violent Child Death Rates

	Rates Age 1-4	Rates Age 5-9	Rates Age 10-14	Rates Age 15-19
1980-81	27.5	14.0	20.9	68.4
1982-83	27.8	13.6	18.5	62.7
1984-85	19.7	15.6	15.3	59.5
1986-87	25.3	12.8	16.8	70.6
1988-89	28.2	12.3	19.7	60.7
1990-91	20.6	10.7	15.7	56.7
1992-93	15.2	12.1	20.0	63.0
1994-95	20.7	9.8	17.8	71.7
1996-97	15.2	9.5	17.1	66.8

The following information is taken from:

"So You Want to Make a Difference"

by Nancy Amidei

Advocacy is a public undertaking, but at some level it is also a personal matter. Most of us are advocates because we wouldn't know how not to be. We are offended by some issue or injustice and feel the need to act. It is what Martin Luther King meant when he said we should be "mal-adjusted" to injustice and the suffering of others.

That translates differently for every advocate, but for me, being an advocate includes some very basic tasks.

The first is to ***make the case for the need***. Others can be counted on to sound a note of caution or to ask for what is likely to win. It falls to the advocates to make the case for what is needed.

An advocate's second task is also clear: ***push the limits of the debate***. Policy debates and budget fights have a way of getting bogged down over details, and settling for what's easiest to get done.

Task number three: ***be visionary, be bold***. Practical steps will have to be taken along the way, but advocates must have a longer view. Great progress is only possible with great vision.

Finally: ***stay of good cheer***. It is all right to take a rest.... but so long as others are in need it will never be all right to give up.

Read more from Ms. Amidei on page 86

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Measures of Economic Security

Divorce

- **Definition:** The divorce rate includes the number of divorces and annulments per 1,000 population. Rates are not calculated for fewer than 7 divorces occurred and divorces are recorded for county of residence.

- **Source:** Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

- **Trend:** Traditionally, the divorce rate in Utah tends to be about .1 percent higher than the Nation. Divorce rates have been on a downhill trend over the last few years which continued in 1997. In 1997 divorce affected 9,940 children or 14.5 per 1,000 children under the age of 18. In 1990, divorce affected over 11,000 children, a rate of 18.4 per 1,000 children.

Trend Table: Divorce Rate

Year	Number	Rate
1990	8,980	5.2
1991	8,800	5.0
1992	9,406	5.2
1993	8,794	4.7
1994	8,977	4.7
1995	8,857	4.5
1996	8,789	4.4
1997	9,065	4.4

Poverty

- **Definition:** The U.S. poverty level is set annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It is based on a family's total gross income and the number of persons in the family. In 1997, a family of four was considered to be living in poverty of their income was under $16,450.

- **Source:** 1990 figures (reflecting 1989 incomes) are taken from the 1990 Census of Population and Housing. 1993 Figures are from the Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, released in March of 1997 and a report by the Applied Population Laboratory at the University of Wisconsin-Madison which was funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

- **Trend:** First, a word of caution. The 1993 estimates are just that, estimates. They are based on a sample of households and therefore are not as precise as the poverty figures from the 1990 Census. Deciding which ones to use depends on whether the user is more concerned with precision or recency of data.

In 1979 Utah had a child poverty rate of 10.7 percent or 56,986. Between 1989 and 1993 the child poverty rate in Utah rose from 12.5 percent to 13.6 percent for an annual increase of 1.4 percent. The number of poor children increased from 78,041 in 1990 to 93,257 in 1993.

Income and poverty estimates for 1995 were due to be released in late 1998 but at the time this book went to press they had not yet been released.

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Trend Table: Children in Poverty

Year		Number	Percent
1979	Warning	56,986	10.7
1989		78,041	12.5
1993		93,257	13.6

Median Household Income

- **Definition:** Median income is defined by the Census Bureau as "the amount which divides the income distribution into two equal groups, half of all households having incomes above the median, half having incomes below the median." A household consists of all persons who occupy a housing unit whether it be a house, an apartment, or a group of rooms. A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any.

  Figures are adjusted for inflation and are in 1997 dollars.

- **Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census

- **Trend:** Median household income in Utah was fairly stable from 1992 - 1996. However, 1997 shows a jump in the median household income for the first time since 1992. The table below gives trend data for Utah, as well as data for the U.S.

Trend Table: Median Household Income

In 1997 dollars

Year	Utah	United States
1984	35,617	34,626
1985	37,646	35,229
1986	38,486	36,460
1987	37,482	36,714
1988	35,699	36,937
1989	39,759	37,415
1990	37,014	36,770
1991	33,014	35,501
1992	39,182	35,047
1993	39,748	34,700
1994	38,680	34,942
1995	38,419	35,887
1996	37,888	36,306
1997	42,775	37,005

Working Parents

- **Definition:** Parents are defined as in the work force if they worked 50 weeks, full or part-time, in the previous year.

- **Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census

- **Trend:** Results of the 1990 Census indicated that 55.7 percent of Utah's women with children under the age of 6

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(i.e. no children 6-18 present) participated in the work force either full or part-time, compared to 60 percent nationally. However, almost 75 percent of women with school age children participated in the work force either full or part-time, about the same as the national average. The implications of an increasing number of women working outside the home are far reaching and must be addressed by parents, their families, their employers, educators, and government policy makers. Potential issues include adequate pay, flexible schedules, career opportunities and advancement potential, affordable quality child care and after-school programs, elder parent care, and, for some, the challenges of single parenthood. (In 1990, 15.7 percent of Utah's children were living with a single parent.)

In addition to the number of working parents in Utah, it is also important to examine the percentage of children living in families where both or the only parent is working either full or part-time. In Utah, 61.8 percent of the children who live with two parents have both those parents in the work force. For children living with a single father, 92.5 percent have that parent in the work force. Of the children living with their mother only, 79.8 percent have a working mother. For school age children (age 6 to 17), 64.7 percent have both or their only parent in the labor force. That translates to over half of all school-age children (266,040) with both or their only parent in the work force. There are an additional 106,799 children under the age of 6 with both or their only parent in the work force. These figures help underscore the need for before and after-school programs. To meet the needs noted, there are only approximately 35,515 licensed child care slots available in Utah.

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FEP/TANF - Assistance for Families

- **Definition:** In July 1996, as part of the national movement toward welfare reform, Utah implemented the Family Employment Program (FEP) statewide. This program began as a pilot in January, 1993 and was initially known as the Single Parent Employment Demonstration Project (SPED). FEP replaced the long-standing welfare program AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children). Utah submitted its Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) state plan on September 30, 1996. The state plan submitted continues the FEP process under the new federal TANF block grant.

  Under Utah law an individual may receive FEP financial assistance for only 36 months over his/her lifetime. This means that if a person were to receive payments for a year, leave the roll, and then return at a later date, the first twelve months would be included in his/her lifetime 36 month limit. The 36 month limit began as of January 1, 1997, thus any time accumulated prior to that date will not be counted against an individual's time limit. There are several exceptions to this limit. First, if an individual is working at least 80 hours a month, he/she can still receive assistance beyond the 36 month limit. Also, if an individual is *medically* unable to work, the limit can be extended.

- **Source:** Department of Work Force Services.

- **Trend:** Data was collected differently this year and cannot be compared to previous figures. There were 19,462 FEP cases in FY 98 with a total of 35,673 children involved. These figures are expected to fluxuate as the effects of life-time limits are felt. As families enter into employment the need for child care will increase. We must make sure there is enough quality, affordable child care available at all hours including late in the day and on weekends.

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State and County Data Tables

Utah State

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	2,059,148
White	
under 5	184,860
5-14	347,542
15-19	203,026
Black	
under 5	1,466
5-14	3,333
15-19	1,863
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	3,325
5-14	6,723
15-19	3,106
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	6,117
5-14	9,405
15-19	4,520
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	17,815
5-14	26,765
15-19	13,975

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	413,257
Married Couple	353,198
w/children	206,801
Single Female	46,839
w/children	31,632
Single Male	13,220
w/children	6,986
% of Single-headed Families w/children	15.7

Education

School District	State
1995-96	
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	
Kindergarten	22.0
Grades 1-6	23.7
Grades 7-12	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*	
Grade 5	53
Grade 8	50
Grade 11	56
1996-97	
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	
Kindergarten	21.1
Grades 1-6	22.2
Grades 7-12	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*	
Grade 5	50
Grade 8	54
Grade 11	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	48,409

*A score of 50 is the national norm. 1995-96 scores are not comparable to 1996-97 scores due to a change in the test

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Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	8,581	9,185

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	13,001	39.5	15,040	43.6
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	883	26.8	1,040	29.4

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	2,698	40	3,127	46
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	1,353	19.9	1,384	20.4
All Other Felony	4,868	71.4	5,052	74.4
Misdemeanors	48,523	711.9	46,282	681.8

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	35,212	83.7	35,811	83.3

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1,290	7.1	1,166	5.8
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	10,400	57.5	12,562	62.8
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	6,044	25.9	7,214	25.7
Births to Single Teens	3,876	16.6	5,310	18.9

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	8,789	4.4	9,065	4.4
Unemployment Rate	35,030	3.5	32,315	3.1

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	14,455	19,462
Children	24,470	35,673

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	11.4
Children under 18	12.2
Children under 5	15.8
All Families	8.6
With Children Under 18	11.5
With Children Under 5	14.7
Single Female Families	30.3
With Children Under 18	38.9
With Children Under 5	57.1

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	93,257	13.6
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		1.4

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	106,799
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	266,040
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	35,515

	1998
Median Family Income	$45,200

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Beaver County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	5,861
White	
under 5	456
5-14	1,071
15-19	569
Black	
under 5	0
5-14	2
15-19	0
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	7
5-14	14
15-19	4
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	0
5-14	6
15-19	3
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	31
5-14	53
15-19	35

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,218
Married Couple	1,116
w/children	580
Single Female	68
w/children	38
Single Male	34
w/children	19
% of Single-headed Families w/children	8.9

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Education

School District	Beaver	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	22.8	22.0
Grades 1-6	20.3	23.7
Grades 7-12	25.2	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.55	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,323	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	1,480	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	31.9	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	52	53
Grade 8	56	50
Grade 11	41	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	18.7	21.8
Grades 1-6	20.7	22.2
Grades 7-12	22.9	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.47	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,668	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	1,516	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	30	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	58	50
Grade 8	50	54
Grade 11	56	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	32	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	128	48,409

*A score of 50 is the national norm. 1995-96 scores are not comparable to 1996-97 scores due to a change in the test

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Beaver County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	28	42

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	3	33.5	6	63.7
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	3	33.5	5	53.1

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	12	66	6	32
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	6	16.6	6	31.8
All Other Felony	10	55.3	11	58.4
Misdemeanors	131	724.6	172	912.5

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	82	74.6	94	82.5

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1	2.5	3	5.9
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	20	50.8	25	49.5
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	12	18.0	20	24.2
Births to Single Teens	4	6.0	8	9.7

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	28	5.0	21	3.7
Unemployment Rate	130	5.4	118	4.7

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	26	36
Children	50	68

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	13.4
Children under 18	15.2
Children under 5	20.7
All Families	10.6
With Children Under 18	14.7
With Children Under 5	20.3
Single Female Families	36.8
With Children Under 18	51.2
With Children Under 5	81.8

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	251	13.7
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-1.7

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	247
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	718
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	6

	1998
Median Family Income	$32,100

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Box Elder County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	41,102
White	
under 5	4,004
5-14	8,297
15-19	3,802
Black	
under 5	2
5-14	14
15-19	1
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	58
5-14	100
15-19	38
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	39
5-14	132
15-19	33
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	306
5-14	565
15-19	264

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	9,055
Married Couple	8,124
w/children	4,962
Single Female	683
w/children	462
Single Male	248
w/children	133
% of Single-headed Families w/children	10.7

Education

School District	Box Elder	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	21.1	22.0
Grades 1-6	22.4	23.7
Grades 7-12	27.6	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.56	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,257	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	11,247	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	26.5	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	59	53
Grade 8	49	50
Grade 11	55	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	20.7	21.8
Grades 1-6	20.8	22.2
Grades 7-12	24.4	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.66	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,543	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	11,305	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	26	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	54	50
Grade 8	57	54
Grade 11	62	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	90	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	1,282	48,409

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Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	110	152

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	50	66.2	41	53.4
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	34	45.0	26	33.7

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	48	33	55	38
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	35	24.2	50	33.7
All Other Felony	161	111.4	240	161.9
Misdemeanors	1,338	925.9	1,270	856.8

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	615	83.8	612	84.9

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	26	7.3	27	7.7
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	206	57.9	211	60.2
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	106	20.8	151	21.6
Births to Single Teens	51	10.0	112	16.0

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	167	4.2	174	4.3
Unemployment Rate	759	4.4	678	3.7

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	188	281
Children	286	479

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	7.2
Children under 18	7.9
Children under 5	8.8
All Families	5.7
With Children Under 18	7.1
With Children Under 5	8.5
Single Female Families	22.0
With Children Under 18	29.4
With Children Under 5	47.2

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	1,515	9.9
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		3.7

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	2326
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	6269
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	449

	1998
Median Family Income	$45,400

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Cache County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	84,818
White	
under 5	8,238
5-14	14,204
15-19	9,167
Black	
under 5	17
5-14	55
15-19	39
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	91
5-14	109
15-19	82
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	363
5-14	335
15-19	230
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	476
5-14	580
15-19	320

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	15,951
Married Couple	14,398
w/children	8,782
Single Female	1,231
w/children	809
Single Male	322
w/children	111
% of Single-headed Families w/children	9.5

Education

School District	Cache	Logan	State
1995-96			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio			
Kindergarten	20.7	21.7	22.0
Grades 1-6	23.3	20.9	23.7
Grades 7-12	29.1	25.9	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.56	0.19	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,111	$3,276	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	13,056	5,823	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	27.4	33.1	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	63	59	53
Grade 8	54	59	50
Grade 11	55	65	56
1996-97			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio			
Kindergarten	21.0	22.3	21.8
Grades 1-6	21.8	19.5	22.2
Grades 7-12	25.9	24.1	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.62	0.0	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,365	$3,578	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	13,203	5,830	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	27	33	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	60	54	50
Grade 8	61	60	54
Grade 11	64	67	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	80	291	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	1,177	565	48,409

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Cache County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	163	NA

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	44	32.2	47	30.7
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	28	20.5	31	20.2

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	106	36	113	37
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	31	10.6	49	17.3
All Other Felony	230	78.4	248	87.7
Misdemeanors	1,731	590.3	1,661	587.1

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	1,843	91.2	1,850	90.1

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	43	5.1	44	4.6
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	366	43.4	477	50.3
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	185	20.6	210	19.9
Births to Single Teens	91	10.1	130	12.3

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	297	3.6	291	3.5
Unemployment Rate	1,222	3.0	1,060	2.5

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	333	493
Children	573	918

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	13.6
Children under 18	11.3
Children under 5	13.8
All Families	8.7
With Children Under 18	10.9
With Children Under 5	13.5
Single Female Families	32.6
With Children Under 18	42.2
With Children Under 5	59.4

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	3,132	11.7
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		0.3

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	4,954
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	10,193
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	2,028

	1998
Median Family Income	$42,800

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Carbon County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	20,932
White	
under 5	1,585
5-14	3,616
15-19	2,156
Black	
under 5	6
5-14	18
15-19	27
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	25
5-14	58
15-19	17
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	20
5-14	21
15-19	31
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	345
5-14	666
15-19	339

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	5,228
Married Couple	4,453
w/children	2,421
Single Female	601
w/children	425
Single Male	174
w/children	81
% of Single-headed Families w/children	17.3

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Education

School District	Carbon	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	17.5	22.0
Grades 1-6	24.1	23.7
Grades 7-12	25.5	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.20	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,694	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	5,069	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	40.8	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	44	53
Grade 8	47	50
Grade 11	48	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	17.6	21.8
Grades 1-6	22.5	22.2
Grades 7-12	23.8	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	4.04	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,308	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	4,943	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	39	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	42	50
Grade 8	44	54
Grade 11	50	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	68	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	635	48,409

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Carbon County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	244	172

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	30	80.8	14	38.5
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	24	64.6	9	24.8

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	33	49	46	69
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	23	34.5	15	22.8
All Other Felony	54	80.9	71	107.9
Misdemeanors	663	993.4	661	1,004.4

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	244	80.5	263	80.9

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	9	5.9	9	6.0
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	122	80.0	122	80.8
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	79	26.3	102	30.6
Births to Single Teens	54	18.0	75	22.5

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	92	4.3	119	5.5
Unemployment Rate	564	6.2	467	5.0

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	371	473
Children	608	836

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.4
Children under 18	16.7
Children under 5	24.5
All Families	12.9
With Children Under 18	18.3
With Children Under 5	26.0
Single Female Families	47.4
With Children Under 18	58.9
With Children Under 5	83.2

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	1,252	18.5
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		1.7

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	831
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	3,086
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	471

	1998
Median Family Income	$39,100

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Daggett County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	754
White	
under 5	65
5-14	117
15-19	69
Black	
under 5	0
5-14	0
15-19	0
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	0
5-14	0
15-19	3
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	0
5-14	1
15-19	0
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	3
5-14	1
15-19	2

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	190
Married Couple	173
w/children	87
Single Female	10
w/children	10
Single Male	7
w/children	4
% of Single-headed Families w/children	13.9

Education

School District	Daggett	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	8.0	22.0
Grades 1-6	18.8	23.7
Grades 7-12	12.7	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.0	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$7,826	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	209	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	32.1	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	73	53
Grade 8	59	50
Grade 11	56	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	6.5	21.8
Grades 1-6	15.1	22.2
Grades 7-12	11.9	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.0	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$8,651	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	215	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	38	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	41	50
Grade 8	38	54
Grade 11	45	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	6	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	15	48,409

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Daggett County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	Reports with Uintah	157

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	0	0.0	1	82.6
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	0	0	1	82.6

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	0	1	0	43
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	0	0	0	0
All Other Felony	0	0	4	163.3
Misdemeanors	2	85.1	4	163.3

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	3	60.0	3	75.0

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1	16.9	0	0
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1	16.9	3	71.4
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	1	9.8	1	7.7
Births to Single Teens	1	9.8	1	7.7

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	0	0	1	-
Unemployment Rate	17	4.3	16	4.0

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	5	7
Children	9	10

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.8
Children under 18	20.9
Children under 5	25.4
All Families	10.5
With Children Under 18	13.9
With Children Under 5	20.0
Single Female Families	10.0
With Children Under 18	10.0
With Children Under 5	100.0

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	21	8.5
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-12.3

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	41
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	126
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	0

	1998
Median Family Income	$41,500

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Davis County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	226,062
White	
under 5	22,210
5-14	43,051
15-19	22,621
Black	
under 5	264
5-14	534
15-19	501
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	142
5-14	277
15-19	233
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	548
5-14	1,078
15-19	481
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	1,599
5-14	2,468
15-19	1,307

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	45,621
Married Couple	39,936
w/children	25,004
Single Female	4,584
w/children	3,403
Single Male	1,101
w/children	732
% of Single-headed Families w/children	14.2

Education

School District	Davis	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	23.0	22.0
Grades 1-6	25.0	23.7
Grades 7-12	28.2	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.35	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,188	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	58,782	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	22.1	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	55	53
Grade 8	54	50
Grade 11	58	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	22.0	21.8
Grades 1-6	23.0	22.2
Grades 7-12	27.4	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.05	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,432	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	58,835	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	19	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	55	50
Grade 8	59	54
Grade 11	63	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	197	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	5,334	48,409

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Davis County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	575	799

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	147	37.7	163	40.0
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	86	22.1	102	25.0

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	240	31	295	38
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	94	12.0	89	11.1
All Other Felony	484	62.0	319	39.7
Misdemeanors	4,352	557.7	4,047	503.4

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	3,743	86.7	3,926	87.0

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	127	6.5	92	4.5
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1,063	54.5	1,294	62.6
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	533	19.7	612	17.8
Births to Single Teens	362	13.4	451	13.1

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	966	4.4	872	3.9
Unemployment Rate	3,472	3.3	3,310	3.0

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	1,188	1,638
Children	1,980	2,883

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	7.1
Children under 18	7.8
Children under 5	10.1
All Families	5.5
With Children Under 18	7.7
With Children Under 5	9.7
Single Female Families	27.1
With Children Under 18	33.3
With Children Under 5	50.8

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	7,544	9.2
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		2.1

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	12,742
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	31,700
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	2,432

	1998
Median Family Income	$48,200

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Duchesne County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	14,442
White	
under 5	1,346
5-14	2,903
15-19	1,487
Black	
under 5	3
5-14	0
15-19	0
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	107
5-14	207
15-19	63
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	5
5-14	11
15-19	14
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	90
5-14	147
15-19	61

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	3,095
Married Couple	2,708
w/children	1,683
Single Female	296
w/children	237
Single Male	91
w/children	66
% of Single-headed Families w/children	15.3

Education

School District	Duchesne	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	17.8	22.0
Grades 1-6	20.1	23.7
Grades 7-12	24.8	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	3.14	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,868	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	4,557	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	45.0	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	50	53
Grade 8	53	50
Grade 11	43	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	15.7	21.8
Grades 1-6	18.9	22.2
Grades 7-12	23.2	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.82	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,137	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	4,543	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	49	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	47	50
Grade 8	51	54
Grade 11	51	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	126	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	513	48,409

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Duchesne County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	83	80

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	13	46.7	22	80.3
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	11	39.5	12	43.8

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	34	65	19	37
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	18	34.3	18	32.5
All Other Felony	31	59.1	36	65.1
Misdemeanors	420	801.4	383	692.2

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	201	79.5	210	84.7

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	3	2.3	11	8.9
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	88	67.4	96	77.5
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	63	31.7	57	23.2
Births to Single Teens	29	14.6	33	13.4

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	56	4.0	38	2.6
Unemployment Rate	482	8.5	372	6.5

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	249	326
Children	445	621

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	18.7
Children under 18	21.9
Children under 5	28.5
All Families	15.6
With Children Under 18	18.7
With Children Under 5	24.0
Single Female Families	52.4
With Children Under 18	61.2
With Children Under 5	76.9

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	1,300	22.9
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		0.5

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	659
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	2,152
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	173

	1998
Median Family Income	$35,100

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Emery County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	10,875
White	
under 5	998
5-14	2,450
15-19	1,135
Black	
under 5	0
5-14	0
15-19	0
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	4
5-14	11
15-19	3
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	10
5-14	8
15-19	6
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	57
5-14	71
15-19	26

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	2,504
Married Couple	2,270
w/children	1,471
Single Female	179
w/children	131
Single Male	55
w/children	34
% of Single-headed Families w/children	10.1

Education

School District	Emery	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	10.7	22.0
Grades 1-6	19.7	23.7
Grades 7-12	23.8	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.01	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,024	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	3,364	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	32.5	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	59	53
Grade 8	42	50
Grade 11	55	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	12.9	21.8
Grades 1-6	20.6	22.2
Grades 7-12	24.9	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.49	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,292	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	3,313	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	38	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	50	50
Grade 8	51	54
Grade 11	50	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	17	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	392	48,409

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Emery County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	68	53

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	15	66.6	12	55.6
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	9	40.0	10	46.4

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	18	45	25	64
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	13	32.6	9	21.6
All Other Felony	31	77.9	5	12.0
Misdemeanors	212	532.4	112	269.4

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	150	81.1	145	74.4

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	5	5.3	2	2.4
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	63	66.6	50	59.3
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	54	35.1	49	23.5
Births to Single Teens	32	20.8	29	13.9

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	43	4.0	50	4.6
Unemployment Rate	312	7.7	262	6.4

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	159	181
Children	263	326

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	10.5
Children under 18	11.0
Children under 5	14.8
All Families	9.7
With Children Under 18	10.5
With Children Under 5	13.9
Single Female Families	42.5
With Children Under 18	51.5
With Children Under 5	90.6

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	563	12.8
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		2.5

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	495
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	1,958
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	104

	1998
Median Family Income	$43,700

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Garfield County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	4,205
White	
under 5	357
5-14	727
15-19	377
Black	
under 5	0
5-14	0
15-19	0
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	13
5-14	20
15-19	7
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	1
5-14	0
15-19	0
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	6
5-14	7
15-19	12

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,057
Married Couple	957
w/children	433
Single Female	81
w/children	52
Single Male	19
w/children	4
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.5

Education

School District	Garfield	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	12.2	22.0
Grades 1-6	21.6	23.7
Grades 7-12	19.8	26.9
% Droopouts - Grade 7-12	0.57	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,786	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	1,167	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	42.4	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	50	53
Grade 8	43	50
Grade 11	38	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	10.5	21.8
Grades 1-6	20.2	22.2
Grades 7-12	18.0	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.53	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$5,132	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	1,144	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	43	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	49	50
Grade 8	50	54
Grade 11	57	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	26	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	145	48,409

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Garfield County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	31	27

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	4	54.9	5	68.2
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	4	54.9	4	54.6

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	24	174	11	83
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	0	0	9	66.7
All Other Felony	6	43.9	21	155.6
Misdemeanors	73	527.8	207	1,533.3

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	48	68.6	64	87.7

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	0	0	1	3.0
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	23	64.8	17	51.8
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	9	20.4	13	21.6
Births to Single Teens	6	13.6	7	11.6

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	20	4.6	21	4.6
Unemployment Rate	263	10.1	221	8.3

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	18	23
Children	37	39

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.8
Children under 18	20.2
Children under 5	22.6
All Families	11.4
With Children Under 18	17.6
With Children Under 5	20.2
Single Female Families	40.7
With Children Under 18	53.4
With Children Under 5	57.9

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	247	17.5
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-2.4

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	233
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	667
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	8

	1998
Median Family Income	$30,900

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Grand County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	8,118
White	
under 5	556
5-14	1,225
15-19	642
Black	
under 5	1
5-14	1
15-19	0
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	32
5-14	62
15-19	28
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	0
5-14	6
15-19	2
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	54
5-14	108
15-19	47

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,780
Married Couple	1,493
w/children	682
Single Female	187
w/children	138
Single Male	100
w/children	54
% of Single-headed Families w/children	22.0

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Education

School District	Grand	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	24.0	22.0
Grades 1-6	17.9	23.7
Grades 7-12	21.1	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	3.75	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,862	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	1,580	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	40.9	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	54	53
Grade 8	39	50
Grade 11	53	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	24.2	21.8
Grades 1-6	16.4	22.2
Grades 7-12	21.4	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	6.59	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,989	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	1,605	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	42	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	42	50
Grade 8	52	54
Grade 11	53	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	66	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	193	48,409

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Grand County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	111	118

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	10	90.4	7	54.5
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	6	54.2	5	38.9

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	8	32	5	19
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	3	11.9	4	17.2
All Other Felony	38	150.7	24	103.0
Misdemeanors	316	1,253.0	236	1,013.3

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	101	84.2	103	80.5

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	5	10.2	4	7.3
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	26	53.2	34	62.4
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	36	40.6	37	31.0
Births to Single Teens	26	29.3	27	22.6

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	49	5.6	40	4.5
Unemployment Rate	349	7.1	315	6.2

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	130	200
Children	221	365

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.6
Children under 18	16.5
Children under 5	27.9
All Families	11.7
With Children Under 18	17.1
With Children Under 5	25.8
Single Female Families	26.7
With Children Under 18	29.8
With Children Under 5	38.1

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	453	19.2
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		2.3

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	337
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	1,085
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	151

	1998
Median Family Income	$33,700

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Iron County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	27,747
White	
under 5	2,261
5-14	4,642
15-19	3,236
Black	
under 5	7
5-14	4
15-19	10
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	106
5-14	181
15-19	69
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	16
5-14	27
15-19	15
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	82
5-14	148
15-19	76

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	4,883
Married Couple	4,249
w/children	2,436
Single Female	492
w/children	366
Single Male	142
w/children	56
% of Single-headed Families w/children	14.8

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Education

School District	Iron	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	22.1	22.0
Grades 1-6	26.7	23.7
Grades 7-12	24.4	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.33	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,624	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	6,238	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	35.9	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	52	53
Grade 8	45	50
Grade 11	51	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	20.0	21.8
Grades 1-6	23.9	22.2
Grades 7-12	24.3	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.80	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,931	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	6,543	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	34	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	47	50
Grade 8	54	54
Grade 11	57	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	122	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	688	48,409

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Iron County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	192	160

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	19	46.6	32	64.2
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	17	41.7	23	46.1

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	49	53	10	10
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	38	41.2	26	29.5
All Other Felony	75	81.3	110	124.6
Misdemeanors	933	1,011.6	1,014	1,148.9

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	549	88.8	608	89.5

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	12	5.5	14	4.8
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	99	45.7	159	54.4
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	63	21.2	100	27.8
Births to Single Teens	27	9.1	59	16.4

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	94	3.4	113	3.9
Unemployment Rate	496	3.8	456	3.3

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	191	308
Children	331	584

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	16.8
Children under 18	16.4
Children under 5	20.9
All Families	12.4
With Children Under 18	14.9
With Children Under 5	19.6
Single Female Families	42.3
With Children Under 18	49.1
With Children Under 5	85.6

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	1,547	18.1
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		1.4

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	926
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	3,339
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	410

	1998
Median Family Income	$35,200

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Juab County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	7,248
White	
under 5	615
5-14	1,395
15-19	737
Black	
under 5	0
5-14	0
15-19	0
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	7
5-14	27
15-19	13
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	4
5-14	7
15-19	0
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	14
5-14	26
15-19	9

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,403
Married Couple	1,268
w/children	694
Single Female	95
w/children	81
Single Male	40
w/children	19
% of Single-headed Families w/children	12.6

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Education

School District	Juab	Tintic	State
1995-96			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio			
Kindergarten	26.4	18.2	22.0
Grades 1-6	22.6	21.2	23.7
Grades 7-12	29.0	15.9	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.63	2.40	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,365	$6,723	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	1,764	315	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	36.3	54.9	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	61	37	53
Grade 8	44	38	50
Grade 11	52	33	56
1996-97			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio			
Kindergarten	24.0	22.7	21.8
Grades 1-6	22.5	16.6	22.2
Grades 7-12	25.0	12.8	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.34	0.63	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,619	$8,138	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	1,781	325	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	34	76	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	52	53	50
Grade 8	44	55	54
Grade 11	57	45	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	4	5	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	259	29	48,409

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Juab County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	Reports with Utah	

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	9	77.2	9	71.3
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	6	51.5	9	71.3

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	16	64	14	55
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	8	32.1	7	28.1
All Other Felony	40	160.7	25	100.3
Misdemeanors	186	747.3	234	938.6

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	122	78.7	134	79.8

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	2	4.2	4	5.6
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	25	52.1	52	73.4
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	20	21.6	28	25.0
Births to Single Teens	4	4.3	16	14.3

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	36	4.8	27	3.5
Unemployment Rate	135	4.1	126	3.8

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	65	69
Children	115	131

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	10.6
Children under 18	12.3
Children under 5	18.1
All Families	7.3
With Children Under 18	10.6
With Children Under 5	15.6
Single Female Families	33.7
With Children Under 18	38.6
With Children Under 5	57.1

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	291	12.0
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-0.7

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	329
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	1,166
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	74

	1998
Median Family Income	$37,300

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Kane County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	5,828
White	
under 5	479
5-14	1,050
15-19	531
Black	
under 5	0
5-14	4
15-19	1
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	7
5-14	21
15-19	10
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	3
5-14	11
15-19	1
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	36
5-14	31
15-19	9

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,339
Married Couple	1,213
w/children	604
Single Female	88
w/children	79
Single Male	38
w/children	17
% of Single-headed Families w/children	13.7

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Education

School District	Kane	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	17.2	22.0
Grades 1-6	24.0	23.7
Grades 7-12	21.5	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	11.37	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,088	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	1,491	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	39.8	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	76	53
Grade 8	56	50
Grade 11	51	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	12.1	21.8
Grades 1-6	20.5	22.2
Grades 7-12	19.4	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	4.03	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,533	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	1,429	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	40	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	61	50
Grade 8	58	54
Grade 11	50	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	7	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	158	48,409

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Kane County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	31	52

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	4	40.9	3	29.5
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	2	20.4	3	29.5

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	6	32	13	66
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	2	10.8	4	20.4
All Other Felony	27	146.2	45	229.9
Misdemeanors	111	601.0	131	669.4

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	54	65.9	71	70.3

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	3	6.7	2	5.0
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	27	59.9	4	60.0
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	22	31.2	13	14.4
Births to Single Teens	7	9.9	9	10.0

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	27	4.5	22	3.6
Unemployment Rate	188	7.7	121	4.9

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	58	88
Children	126	175

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	16.3
Children under 18	20.6
Children under 5	26.0
All Families	13.3
With Children Under 18	17.3
With Children Under 5	22.6
Single Female Families	45.5
With Children Under 18	48.1
With Children Under 5	90.9

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	363	17.7
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-2.7

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	317
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	976
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	24

	1998
Median Family Income	$32,200

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Population: 1997

Total population	12,320
White	
under 5	1,236
5-14	2,595
15-19	1,223
Black	
under 5	0
5-14	1
15-19	2
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	23
5-14	63
15-19	31
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	32
5-14	31
15-19	8
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	110
5-14	147
15-19	58

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	2,736
Married Couple	2,498
w/children	1,531
Single Female	143
w/children	105
Single Male	95
w/children	66
% of Single-headed Families w/children	10.0

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Education

School District	Millard	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	20.2	22.0
Grades 1-6	21.5	23.7
Grades 7-12	22.1	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.78	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,270	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	3,816	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	44.9	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	55	53
Grade 8	49	50
Grade 11	53	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	19.9	21.8
Grades 1-6	21.9	22.2
Grades 7-12	19.5	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.41	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,474	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	3,803	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	46	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	53	50
Grade 8	57	54
Grade 11	62	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	7	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	454	48,409

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Millard County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	89	46

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	8	32.6	10	41.3
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	8	32.6	9	37.2

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	22	49	24	54
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	5	11.1	0	0
All Other Felony	61	135.3	36	74.7
Misdemeanors	344	763.3	277	574.6

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	146	83.0	166	79.4

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	8	7.2	9	9.1
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	41	37.0	55	55.4
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	36	21.1	39	18.6
Births to Single Teens	21	12.3	25	11.9

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	30	2.5	25	2.1
Unemployment Rate	197	4.3	175	3.8

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	105	123
Children	183	239

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.0
Children under 18	17.8
Children under 5	20.7
All Families	10.0
With Children Under 18	14.0
With Children Under 5	20.3
Single Female Families	44.1
With Children Under 18	56.8
With Children Under 5	69.8

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	756	15.2
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-2.6

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	599
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	1,986
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	102

	1998
Median Family Income	$37,800

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Morgan County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	6,905
White	
under 5	589
5-14	1,443
15-19	744
Black	
under 5	2
5-14	4
15-19	4
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	1
5-14	5
15-19	1
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	2
5-14	14
15-19	3
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	20
5-14	34
15-19	21

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,355
Married Couple	1,249
w/children	730
Single Female	68
w/children	45
Single Male	38
w/children	29
% of Single-headed Families w/children	9.2

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Education

School District	Morgan	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	21.5	22.0
Grades 1-6	22.5	23.7
Grades 7-12	24.4	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.37	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,506	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	2,032	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	17.4	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	59	53
Grade 8	49	50
Grade 11	58	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	18.0	21.8
Grades 1-6	21.5	22.2
Grades 7-12	21.6	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.57	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,776	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	2,056	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	18	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	60	50
Grade 8	58	54
Grade 11	67	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	90	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	140	48,409

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Morgan County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	Reports with Weber	12

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	6	51.4	0	0.0
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	5	42.8	0	0

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	7	32	11	50
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	0	0	1	4.0
All Other Felony	2	9.1	18	71.1
Misdemeanors	84	381.3	142	561.0

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	94	85.5	78	82.1

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	2	4.5	2	4.1
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	25	56.8	32	66.0
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	12	12.9	14	12.4
Births to Single Teens	4	4.3	8	7.1

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	20	3.0	23	3.3
Unemployment Rate	145	4.3	133	3.7

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	10	12
Children	16	23

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	8.6
Children under 18	10.3
Children under 5	11.1
All Families	6.9
With Children Under 18	8.6
With Children Under 5	8.3
Single Female Families	36.8
With Children Under 18	53.2
With Children Under 5	66.7

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	127	5.0
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-10.8

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	299
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	979
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	11

	1998
Median Family Income	$51,300

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Piute County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	1,391
White	
under 5	78
5-14	227
15-19	123
Black	
under 5	0
5-14	0
15-19	0
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	0
5-14	4
15-19	0
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	0
5-14	1
15-19	0
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	2
5-14	7
15-19	0

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	350
Married Couple	322
w/children	140
Single Female	15
w/children	11
Single Male	13
w/children	6
% of Single-headed Families w/children	10.8

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Education

School District	Piute	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	21.0	22.0
Grades 1-6	25.9	23.7
Grades 7-12	16.1	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.0	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$5,262	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	368	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	88.9	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	75	53
Grade 8	44	50
Grade 11	57	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	18.0	21.8
Grades 1-6	22.9	22.2
Grades 7-12	14.5	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.33	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	6,706	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	369	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	70	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	68	50
Grade 8	47	54
Grade 11	52	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	5	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	45	48,409

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Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	Reports with Garfield	0

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	0	0.0	2	92.6
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	0	0	1	46.3

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	6	145	7	166
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	0	0	0	0
All Other Felony	3	72.5	1	23.9
Misdemeanors	17	410.6	15	358.9

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	11	57.9	13	65.0

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	0	0	0	0
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	3	42.9	7	72.2
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	2	11.8	3	15.6
Births to Single Teens	1	5.9	0	0

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Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	8	5.3	10	6.5
Unemployment Rate	24	4.7	25	4.8

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	14	20
Children	20	34

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	21.0
Children under 18	25.3
Children under 5	42.0
All Families	16.9
With Children Under 18	23.8
With Children Under 5	46.9
Single Female Families	33.3
With Children Under 18	45.5
With Children Under 5	71.4

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	84	19.0
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-4.5

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	50
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	254
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	0

	1998
Median Family Income	$32,200

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Rich County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	1,816
White	
under 5	187
5-14	376
15-19	168
Black	
under 5	0
5-14	2
15-19	0
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	0
5-14	0
15-19	0
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	0
5-14	5
15-19	1
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	6
5-14	7
15-19	0

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	420
Married Couple	393
w/children	242
Single Female	21
w/children	17
Single Male	6
w/children	2
% of Single-headed Families w/children	7.3

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Education

School District	Rich	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	16.5	22.0
Grades 1-6	15.3	23.7
Grades 7-12	16.9	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.38	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$5,599	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	535	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	50.7	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	80	53
Grade 8	55	50
Grade 11	51	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	11.7	21.8
Grades 1-6	13.0	22.2
Grades 7-12	16.5	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.0	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$6,147	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	547	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	53	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	64	50
Grade 8	65	54
Grade 11	51	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	6	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	43	48,409

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Rich County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	Reports with Cache	NA

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	0	0.0	2	55.9
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	0	0	2	55.9

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	4	63	1	16
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	0	0	0	0
All Other Felony	5	78.1	1	14.2
Misdemeanors	9	140.6	5	71.1

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	24	85.7	26	89.7

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	0	0	1	7.9
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	7	47.9	7	55.1
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	3	11.7	2	5.2
Births to Single Teens	0	0	1	2.6

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Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	0	0	3	0
Unemployment Rate	34	3.6	29	3.2

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	4	13
Children	8	29

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.0
Children under 18	16.0
Children under 5	14.0
All Families	11.4
With Children Under 18	14.6
With Children Under 5	20.0
Single Female Families	38.1
With Children Under 18	42.1
With Children Under 5	40.0

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	89	12.3
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-4.2

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	110
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	320
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	5

	1998
Median Family Income	$38,000

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Salt Lake County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	839,896
White	
under 5	73,092
5-14	133,380
15-19	74,062
Black	
under 5	786
5-14	1,753
15-19	818
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	841
5-14	1,619
15-19	711
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	3,755
5-14	5,707
15-19	2,392
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	8,730
5-14	13,044
15-19	6,666

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	176,094
Married Couple	145,972
w/children	84,780
Single Female	23,292
w/children	15,651
Single Male	6,830
w/children	3,520
% of Single-headed Families w/children	18.4

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Education

School District	Granite	Jordan	Salt Lake	Murray
1995-96				
Pupil/Teacher Ratio				
Kindergarten	23.4	25.1	20.3	21.4
Grades 1-6	24.1	24.2	21.6	22.7
Grades 7-12	26.4	27.8	25.6	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	7.95	1.98	14.22	3.61
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,230	$3,102	$3,872	$3,388
Fall Enrollments	76,559	71,701	25,294	6,841
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	28.6	20.4	56.9	16.6
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*				
Grade 5	44	55	47	60
Grade 8	48	55	44	56
Grade 11	55	61	56	60
1996-97				
Pupil/Teacher Ratio				
Kindergarten	21.6	22.7	19.0	16.6
Grades 1-6	22.5	22.5	21.2	21.5
Grades 7-12	24.7	26.6	25.3	24.5
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	9.59	1.09	10.21	0.39
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,472	$3,352	$4,090	$4,044
Fall Enrollments	75,887	72,747	25,397	6,881
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	29	16	48	17
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*				
Grade 5	44	54	46	57
Grade 8	52	58	47	NA
Grade 11	58	63	58	61
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	1,064	976	350	202
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	8,142	6,438	2,973	509

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Salt Lake County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	3,556	3,907

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	483	36.9	630	45.0
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	332	25.3	416	29.7

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	1,113	41	1,251	46
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	585	21.5	559	20.8
All Other Felony	1,860	68.3	1,757	65.4
Misdemeanors	20,050	736.7	18,749	698.2

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	13,688	82.2	13,485	80.7

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	574	7.7	465	5.8
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	4,544	61.2	5,299	66.5
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	2,606	29.0	3,055	27.5
Births to Single Teens	1,815	20.2	2,455	22.1

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	3,767	4.6	3,734	4.5
Unemployment Rate	13,316	3.0	12,646	2.7

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	5,777	7,741
Children	9,396	13,927

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	9.9
Children under 18	11.6
Children under 5	15.0
All Families	7.7
With Children Under 18	10.8
With Children Under 5	13.9
Single Female Families	27.7
With Children Under 18	35.9
With Children Under 5	53.8

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	36,747	13.3
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		1.7

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	45,927
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	109,438
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	19,989

	1998
Median Family Income	$48,200

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San Juan County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	13,688
White	
under 5	538
5-14	1,285
15-19	670
Black	
under 5	1
5-14	2
15-19	4
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	833
5-14	1,725
15-19	765
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	12
5-14	16
15-19	6
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	79
5-14	130
15-19	80

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	2,822
Married Couple	2,251
w/children	1,426
Single Female	454
w/children	282
Single Male	117
w/children	77
% of Single-headed Families w/children	20.1

Education

School District	San Juan	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	13.2	22.0
Grades 1-6	19.6	23.7
Grades 7-12	18.8	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.83	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$5,919	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	3,381	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	64.2	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	24	53
Grade 8	25	50
Grade 11	33	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	14.5	21.8
Grades 1-6	18.0	22.2
Grades 7-12	15.2	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.06	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$6,047	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	3,481	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	67	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	34	50
Grade 8	25	54
Grade 11	39	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	31	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	373	48,409

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Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	148	98

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	19	67.5	28	100.8
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	15	53.3	22	79.2

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	14	27	4	8
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	3	5.8	6	11.2
All Other Felony	11	21.2	39	73.1
Misdemeanors	226	436.3	258	483.4

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	169	62.4	168	66.7

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	19	11.1	7	5.1
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	97	56.7	87	64.0
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	86	40.3	68	29.1
Births to Single Teens	66	30.9	50	21.4

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	19	1.4	23	1.7
Unemployment Rate	480	9.7	403	8.5

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	474	634
Children	986	1,447

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	36.4
Children under 18	38.5
Children under 5	47.2
All Families	33.1
With Children Under 18	37.6
With Children Under 5	43.9
Single Female Families	60.6
With Children Under 18	63.0
With Children Under 5	69.7

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	1,962	34.6
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-1.8

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	750
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	2,102
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	131

	1998
Median Family Income	$23,600

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Sanpete County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	20,893
White	
under 5	1,584
5-14	3,964
15-19	2,694
Black	
under 5	0
5-14	0
15-19	8
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	27
5-14	46
15-19	34
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	23
5-14	13
15-19	102
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	133
5-14	232
15-19	133

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	3,774
Married Couple	3,339
w/children	1,864
Single Female	321
w/children	213
Single Male	114
w/children	69
% of Single-headed Families w/children	13.1

Education

School District	No. Sanpete	So. Sanpete	State
1995-96			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio			
Kindergarten	18.2	23.6	22.0
Grades 1-6	22.8	24.6	23.7
Grades 7-12	26.1	20.9	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.67	0.80	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,575	$3,522	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	2,451	2,963	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	44.1	45.5	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	45	48	53
Grade 8	32	45	50
Grade 11	47	55	56
1996-97			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio			
Kindergarten	21.8	22.8	21.8
Grades 1-6	22.4	23.7	22.2
Grades 7-12	24.7	19.6	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.61	2.62	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,783	$3,756	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	2,520	2,978	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	46	45	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	44	55	50
Grade 8	43	50	54
Grade 11	46	53	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	57	40	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	276	368	48,409

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Sanpete County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	156	126

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	22	63.3	17	45.4
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	17	48.9	12	32.0

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	32	48	35	53
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	24	36.3	14	20.3
All Other Felony	71	107.3	91	132.1
Misdemeanors	587	886.8	583	846.2

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	280	84.9	338	82.4

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	17	11.8	9	5.4
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	67	46.7	116	69.9
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	56	19.7	78	25.0
Births to Single Teens	29	10.2	44	14.1

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	70	3.5	87	4.2
Unemployment Rate	495	6.2	439	5.3

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	148	189
Children	293	387

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	20.2
Children under 18	20.8
Children under 5	24.9
All Families	14.4
With Children Under 18	18.8
With Children Under 5	24.7
Single Female Families	41.7
With Children Under 18	56.2
With Children Under 5	80.9

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	1,267	18.6
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-2.2

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	779
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	2,778
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	113

	1998
Median Family Income	$32,300

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Sevier County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	18,064
White	
under 5	1,478
5-14	3,551
15-19	1,790
Black	
under 5	1
5-14	3
15-19	3
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	50
5-14	97
15-19	60
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	8
5-14	17
15-19	6
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	64
5-14	129
15-19	65

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	3,885
Married Couple	3,533
w/children	1,926
Single Female	263
w/children	191
Single Male	89
w/children	46
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.0

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Education

School District	Sevier	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	19.7	22.0
Grades 1-6	23.2	23.7
Grades 7-12	26.4	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.80	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,632	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	4,886	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	43.1	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	51	53
Grade 8	48	50
Grade 11	43	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	20.1	21.8
Grades 1-6	21.4	22.2
Grades 7-12	25.1	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	4.91	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,598	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	4,971	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	41	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	50	50
Grade 8	55	54
Grade 11	52	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	58	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	511	48,409

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Sevier County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	132	165

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	9	29.1	11	34.7
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	6	19.4	10	31.6

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	63	105	55	92
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	22	36.8	33	52.7
All Other Felony	67	112.1	148	236.4
Misdemeanors	505	845.2	578	923.2

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	200	70.4	229	74.8

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	12	8.9	19	13.6
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	75	55.9	116	83.1
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	66	27.7	93	31.0
Births to Single Teens	36	15.1	49	16.3

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	93	5.3	104	5.7
Unemployment Rate	360	4.7	307	3.9

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	247	306
Children	428	584

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.9
Children under 18	16.1
Children under 5	18.6
All Families	11.9
With Children Under 18	14.8
With Children Under 5	17.9
Single Female Families	51.0
With Children Under 18	62.3
With Children Under 5	85.1

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	1,089	17.3
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		0.2

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	847
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	2,729
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	234

	1998
Median Family Income	$35,200

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Summit County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	25,752
White	
under 5	2,182
5-14	4,216
15-19	2,061
Black	
under 5	3
5-14	9
15-19	2
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	3
5-14	29
15-19	13
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	24
5-14	43
15-19	16
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	92
5-14	148
15-19	78

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	3,815
Married Couple	3,387
w/children	2,027
Single Female	330
w/children	203
Single Male	98
w/children	57
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.4

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Education

School District	No. Summit	So. Summit	Park City	State
1995-96				
Pupil/Teacher Ratio				
Kindergarten	15.3	21.5	19.0	22.0
Grades 1-6	19.3	19.5	21.6	23.7
Grades 7-12	20.3	21.5	21.2	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.40	1.96	2.36	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,897	$4,146	$4,401	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	1,002	1,201	3,163	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	19.4	14.4	5.2	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*				
Grade 5	53	62	66	53
Grade 8	64	57	69	50
Grade 11	57	50	66	56
1996-97				
Pupil/Teacher Ratio				
Kindergarten	17.6	22.0	19.1	21.8
Grades 1-6	20.1	19.8	21.0	22.2
Grades 7-12	16.8	20.9	19.6	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.63	0.31	0.67	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,449	$4,214	$4,414	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	978	1,270	3,354	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	20	17	6	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*				
Grade 5	59	53	66	50
Grade 8	62	57	65	54
Grade 11	61	60	68	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	8	1	13	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	96	89	332	48,409

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Summit County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	60	43

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	14	51.7	19	54.9
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	13	48.0	12	34.7

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	22	32	35	48
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	5	7.2	4	5.4
All Other Felony	23	33.0	39	52.3
Misdemeanors	266	382.0	305	408.7

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	322	86.1	344	85.6

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	5	3.8	17	9.5
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	81	61.2	129	71.9
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	19	10.3	41	14.9
Births to Single Teens	7	3.8	14	5.1

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	104	4.4	116	4.7
Unemployment Rate	443	3.6	444	3.4

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	44	56
Children	83	101

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	7.2
Children under 18	8.3
Children under 5	9.6
All Families	5.1
With Children Under 18	6.1
With Children Under 5	7.8
Single Female Families	12.1
With Children Under 18	16.2
With Children Under 5	36.4

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	474	6.8
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-3.4

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	1,003
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	2,385
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	430

	1998
Median Family Income	$62,000

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Tooele County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	31,410
White	
under 5	2,557
5-14	5,379
15-19	3,270
Black	
under 5	25
5-14	76
15-19	30
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	41
5-14	103
15-19	46
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	42
5-14	63
15-19	27
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	571
5-14	937
15-19	525

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	6,804
Married Couple	5,771
w/children	3,324
Single Female	767
w/children	547
Single Male	266
w/children	188
% of Single-headed Families w/children	18.1

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Education

School District	Tooele	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	22.7	22.0
Grades 1-6	23.6	23.7
Grades 7-12	23.6	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.62	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,630	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	7,495	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	32.7	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	48	53
Grade 8	47	50
Grade 11	48	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	19.2	21.8
Grades 1-6	21.5	22.2
Grades 7-12	21.9	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.43	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,745	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	7,716	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	35	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	50	50
Grade 8	42	54
Grade 11	47	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	248	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	784	48,409

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Tooele County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	210	201

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	20	39.8	27	52.6
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	12	23.9	22	42.8

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	54	56	36	35
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	17	17.5	25	25.0
All Other Felony	97	99.8	96	95.8
Misdemeanors	751	772.8	976	974.1

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	486	79.7	550	82.0

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	8	3.4	11	3.9
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	155	65.8	227	80.6
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	144	36.5	188	41.8
Births to Single Teens	101	25.6	134	29.8

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Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	148	4.9	182	5.7
Unemployment Rate	599	5.3	504	4.4

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	269	357
Children	456	631

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	11.5
Children under 18	14.7
Children under 5	21.7
All Families	9.1
With Children Under 18	12.7
With Children Under 5	19.2
Single Female Families	33.0
With Children Under 18	41.6
With Children Under 5	56.8

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	1,380	13.6
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-1.7

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	1,669
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	4,891
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	373

	1998
Median Family Income	$47,000

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Uintah County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	25,513
White	
under 5	2,172
5-14	4,699
15-19	2,310
Black	
under 5	2
5-14	3
15-19	2
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	295
5-14	720
15-19	239
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	22
5-14	26
15-19	8
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	160
5-14	252
15-19	75

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	5,519
Married Couple	4,665
w/children	2,926
Single Female	665
w/children	449
Single Male	189
w/children	127
% of Single-headed Families w/children	16.4

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Education

School District	Uintah	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	23.6	22.0
Grades 1-6	22.7	23.7
Grades 7-12	24.9	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.95	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,698	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	6,699	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	40.2	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	50	53
Grade 8	45	50
Grade 11	51	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	19.9	21.8
Grades 1-6	21.2	22.2
Grades 7-12	24.3	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.84	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,958	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	6,644	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	41	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	49	50
Grade 8	46	54
Grade 11	59	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	147	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	810	48,409

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Uintah County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	127	11

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	28	59.0	35	74.8
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	22	46.4	26	55.5

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	37	42	47	55
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	38	43.4	58	61.4
All Other Felony	74	84.5	139	147.1
Misdemeanors	778	888.3	812	859.4

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	323	80.4	324	78.6

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	18	8.3	18	8.8
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	161	74.3	163	79.3
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	112	32.6	114	26.6
Births to Single Teens	53	15.4	77	18.0

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	103	4.2	109	4.4
Unemployment Rate	733	7.4	572	5.6

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	463	603
Children	791	1,087

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	18.7
Children under 18	22.3
Children under 5	29.7
All Families	16.5
With Children Under 18	21.1
With Children Under 5	27.8
Single Female Families	52.6
With Children Under 18	62.3
With Children Under 5	80.2

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	1,859	18.9
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-2.8

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	1,224
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	3,626
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	196

	1998
Median Family Income	$33,800

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	328,142
White	
under 5	32,624
5-14	56,904
15-19	40,536
Black	
under 5	63
5-14	121
15-19	76
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	312
5-14	611
15-19	306
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	803
5-14	1,119
15-19	726
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	2,113
5-14	2,760
15-19	1,707

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	56,750
Married Couple	50,301
w/children	31,167
Single Female	5,217
w/children	3,349
Single Male	1,232
w/children	589
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.2

Education

School District	Alpine	Nebo	Provo	State
1995-96				
Pupil/Teacher Ratio				
Kindergarten	21.7	24.7	17.1	22.0
Grades 1-6	24.6	22.9	23.8	23.7
Grades 7-12	29.3	28.0	27.1	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.66	0.25	0.75	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$2,977	$2,932	$3,905	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	42,763	18,736	13,487	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	24.6	30.4	37.5	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*				
Grade 5	59	58	59	53
Grade 8	55	44	48	50
Grade 11	60	55	61	56
1996-97				
Pupil/Teacher Ratio				
Kindergarten	23.1	24.8	18.2	21.8
Grades 1-6	24.1	20.2	21.2	22.2
Grades 7-12	28.3	26.3	24.5	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.01	0.55	2.03	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,224	$3,255	$4,314	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	43,719	19,256	13,544	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	24	30	33	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*				
Grade 5	55	54	57	50
Grade 8	58	53	57	54
Grade 11	61	61	66	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	114	122	150	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	3,899	2,092	1,369	48,409

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Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	1,112	1,237

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	188	34.6	221	36.3
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	108	19.9	147	24.1

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	386	34	565	49
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	165	14.4	164	14.6
All Other Felony	721	62.9	644	57.3
Misdemeanors	7,318	638.3	6,715	597.0

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	7,332	87.6	7,559	86.8

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	210	6.2	228	5.7
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1,590	47.1	2,108	53.2
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	808	20.1	937	21.7
Births to Single Teens	442	11.0	605	14.0

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Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	1,119	3.5	1,375	4.2
Unemployment Rate	4,371	2.9	3,988	2.6

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	1,249	1,814
Children	2,163	3,378

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	15.4
Children under 18	12.6
Children under 5	17.2
All Families	10.6
With Children Under 18	12.7
With Children Under 5	16.3
Single Female Families	32.8
With Children Under 18	41.7
With Children Under 5	63.0

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	15,553	13.8
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		1.2

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	15,050
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	37,780
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	3,857

	1998
Median Family Income	$43,700

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Wasatch County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	12,788
White	
under 5	1,186
5-14	2,530
15-19	1,256
Black	
under 5	1
5-14	2
15-19	4
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	13
5-14	12
15-19	20
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	2
5-14	9
15-19	4
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	62
5-14	136
15-19	44

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	2,523
Married Couple	2,258
w/children	1,345
Single Female	219
w/children	142
Single Male	46
w/children	36
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.7

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Education

School District	Wasatch	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	24.2	22.0
Grades 1-6	23.4	23.7
Grades 7-12	28.5	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.37	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,182	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	3,389	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	19.7	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	55	53
Grade 8	48	50
Grade 11	55	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	23.0	21.8
Grades 1-6	22.8	22.2
Grades 7-12	25.5	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.54	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,405	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	3,478	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	18	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	48	50
Grade 8	55	54
Grade 11	61	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	44	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	356	48,409

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Wasatch County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	20	29

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	11	53.8	12	54.2
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	7	34.2	9	40.6

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	9	21	17	39
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	7	16.5	3	6.8
All Other Felony	34	80.1	14	31.6
Misdemeanors	253	596.1	216	487.7

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	191	82.7	202	83.8

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	8	8.8	13	11.8
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	54	59.6	75	68.0
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	44	31.0	41	20.7
Births to Single Teens	17	12.0	21	10.6

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	35	2.8	51	3.9
Unemployment Rate	240	4.4	222	3.9

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	54	95
Children	93	173

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	7.9
Children under 18	7.8
Children under 5	8.2
All Families	6.2
With Children Under 18	7.6
With Children Under 5	7.4
Single Female Families	18.7
With Children Under 18	22.5
With Children Under 5	14.3

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	408	9.5
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		2.2

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	680
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	1,759
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	166

	1998
Median Family Income	$37,000

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Washington County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	78,614
White	
under 5	6,826
5-14	13,672
15-19	8,468
Black	
under 5	4
5-14	25
15-19	40
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	145
5-14	276
15-19	162
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	84
5-14	139
15-19	102
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	276
5-14	423
15-19	225

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	12,107
Married Couple	10,705
w/children	5,181
Single Female	1,112
w/children	721
Single Male	290
w/children	166
% of Single-headed Families w/children	14.6

Education

School District	Washington	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	22.3	22.0
Grades 1-6	26.5	23.7
Grades 7-12	26.8	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.45	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,063	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	17,418	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	21.5	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	53	53
Grade 8	50	50
Grade 11	53	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	21.7	21.8
Grades 1-6	23.9	22.2
Grades 7-12	25.0	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.71	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,386	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	18,078	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	24	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	48	50
Grade 8	53	54
Grade 11	58	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	83	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	48	48,409

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Washington County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	156	333

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	40	42.9	51	45.4
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	25	26.8	33	29.4

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	105	47	162	70
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	38	16.9	51	20.6
All Other Felony	173	76.9	279	112.8
Misdemeanors	1,962	872.2	2,104	850.6

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	1,162	78.5	1,304	80.5

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	25	5.3	49	7.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	218	46.1	318	47.0
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	122	17.6	214	24.4
Births to Single Teens	66	9.5	116	13.2

Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	404	5.5	413	5.4
Unemployment Rate	1,209	3.6	1,124	3.3

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	530	801
Children	936	1,532

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	13.3
Children under 18	15.7
Children under 5	18.8
All Families	8.2
With Children Under 18	13.8
With Children Under 5	15.6
Single Female Families	34.5
With Children Under 18	45.7
With Children Under 5	62.2

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	3,805	16.6
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		0.5

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	2,634
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	6,480
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	1,091

	1998
Median Family Income	$38,600

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Wayne County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	2,368
White	
under 5	184
5-14	439
15-19	235
Black	
under 5	0
5-14	0
15-19	0
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	8
5-14	10
15-19	3
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	0
5-14	0
15-19	1
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	4
5-14	5
15-19	7

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	551
Married Couple	523
w/children	282
Single Female	18
w/children	13
Single Male	10
w/children	7
% of Single-headed Families w/children	6.6

Education

School District	Wayne	State
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	15.3	22.0
Grades 1-6	16.1	23.7
Grades 7-12	17.3	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.68	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$5,146	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	602	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	53.5	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	48	53
Grade 8	60	50
Grade 11	64	56
1996-97		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	14.0	21.8
Grades 1-6	17.0	22.2
Grades 7-12	14.7	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.0	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$5,322	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	605	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	55	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	47	50
Grade 8	58	54
Grade 11	56	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	13	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	53	48,409

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Wayne County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	12	1

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	1	24.0	2	49.6
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	1	24.0	2	49.6

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	6	78	3	39
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	0	0	0	0
All Other Felony	3	38.9	7	84.0
Misdemeanors	27	350.2	32	384.2

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	39	90.7	31	77.5

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1	6.7	0	0
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	10	67.1	14	71.4
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	4	13.6	8	22.9
Births to Single Teens	2	6.8	3	8.6

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Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	3	--	4	--
Unemployment Rate	72	5.5	67	5.0

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	11	7
Children	18	13

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	16.4
Children under 18	17.0
Children under 5	18.2
All Families	12.5
With Children Under 18	14.6
With Children Under 5	17.3
Single Female Families	27.8
With Children Under 18	38.5
With Children Under 5	100.0

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	123	15.1
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		-2.2

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	106
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	390
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	6

	1998
Median Family Income	$31,500

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Weber County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1997

Total population	181,596
White	
under 5	15,177
5-14	28,134
15-19	16,887
Black	
under 5	278
5-14	700
15-19	291
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	
under 5	134
5-14	316
15-19	145
Asian and Pacific Islander	
under 5	299
5-14	559
15-19	302
Hispanic (of any race)	
under 5	2,294
5-14	3,506
15-19	1,784

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	40,428
Married Couple	33,673
w/children	18,071
Single Female	5,339
w/children	3,462
Single Male	1,416
w/children	671
% of Single-headed Families w/children	18.6

Education

School District	Ogden	Weber	State
1995-96			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio			
Kindergarten	21.8	23.5	22.0
Grades 1-6	20.9	25.4	23.7
Grades 7-12	22.1	30.3	26.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	15.35	2.18	3.59
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,819	$3,158	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	12,791	27,951	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	58.7	20.6	29
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	33	50	53
Grade 8	34	48	50
Grade 11	43	53	56
1996-97			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio			
Kindergarten	22.7	21.1	21.8
Grades 1-6	19.3	23.8	22.2
Grades 7-12	19.9	26.4	25.3
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	5.80	1.07	3.34
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,175	$3,363	$3,596
Fall Enrollments	12,834	28,385	478,028
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	58	19	28
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	30	53	50
Grade 8	39	53	54
Grade 11	48	57	60
# Violations of Safe & Drug Free School Act	422	629	6,017
# of Children Receiving Special Education Services Due to Disabilities - Ages 6-18 (Dec. 1997)	1,557	3,014	48,409

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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Weber County

Safety

	1996	1997
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	1,167	1,164

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 100,000 population)	104	37.2	113	38.3
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 100,000 population)	82	29.3	77	26.1

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	224	39	261	46
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	176	30.8	180	32.7
All Other Felony	476	83.4	590	107.2
Misdemeanors	4,878	854.9	4,383	796.3

Health

	1996		1997	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	2,990	81.0	2,911	81.8

	1988-1992		1993-1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	146	9.4	105	6.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1,114	73.4	1,245	73.0
Births to All Teens, Age 15-17 (rate is per 1,000 girls 15-17)	741	36.1	926	39.2
Births to Single Teens	522	25.4	751	31.8

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Economic Security

	1996		1997	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	991	5.6	1,017	5.6
Unemployment Rate	3,924	4.3	3,716	3.9

	FY 97	FY 98
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	2,061	2,553
Children	3,523	4,614

	1989
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	10.1
Children under 18	11.8
Children under 5	16.1
All Families	7.8
With Children Under 18	11.3
With Children Under 5	14.5
Single Female Families	30.7
With Children Under 18	41.2
With Children Under 5	59.8

	1993	
	Count	Percent
Children age 0-17 Living Below Poverty	9,053	16.1
Annual Rate of Change 1989-1993		4.7

	1990
Number of Children 0-6 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	10,635
Number of Children 6-17 w/Both or Only Parent in Work Force	24,708
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots (1st quarter FY 1999)	2,481

	1998
Median Family Income	$48,200

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Three Basic Tools, Two Critical Audiences

No matter what the level of government, the nature of the change desired, or the need, there are three basic tools available to every policy advocate and two key audiences.

Write ◆ Call ◆ Visit

If policy makers are to represent your wishes in the policy process, they need to hear from you. The fundamentals of contacting policy makers are so reasonable you'll wonder why you haven't done it (or more of it) before.

◆Be brief and to the point.
◆Identify yourself and how you (or people you know) will be affected by what's being proposed — a new law, a cut in the budget, a change in the rules that govern a program.
◆Be clear about what you want. Name the law that's being discussed or the program rules that are about to be changed, and be specifically what you want the policy maker to do.
◆Mention provisions that you agree and disagree with, and if possible, offer some alternative.
◆Let them know how you can be reached for further information, a clarification, or help.

In addition to reaching policy makers directly, there's a second audience to keep in mind: other voters. If enough of them are aroused, they will help make your case and your job will be easier. The same basic tools apply.

◆ Write — With a few minor changes, the letter you send to a legislator can also be sent as a letter-to-the-editor.
◆ Call — The same message you leave on your Congressperson's message machine can be called in to a radio call-in show.
◆ Visit — Take the "little speech" you memorized to speak to the county commissioner the other day , and repeat it at your church group, rotary club, or PTA.

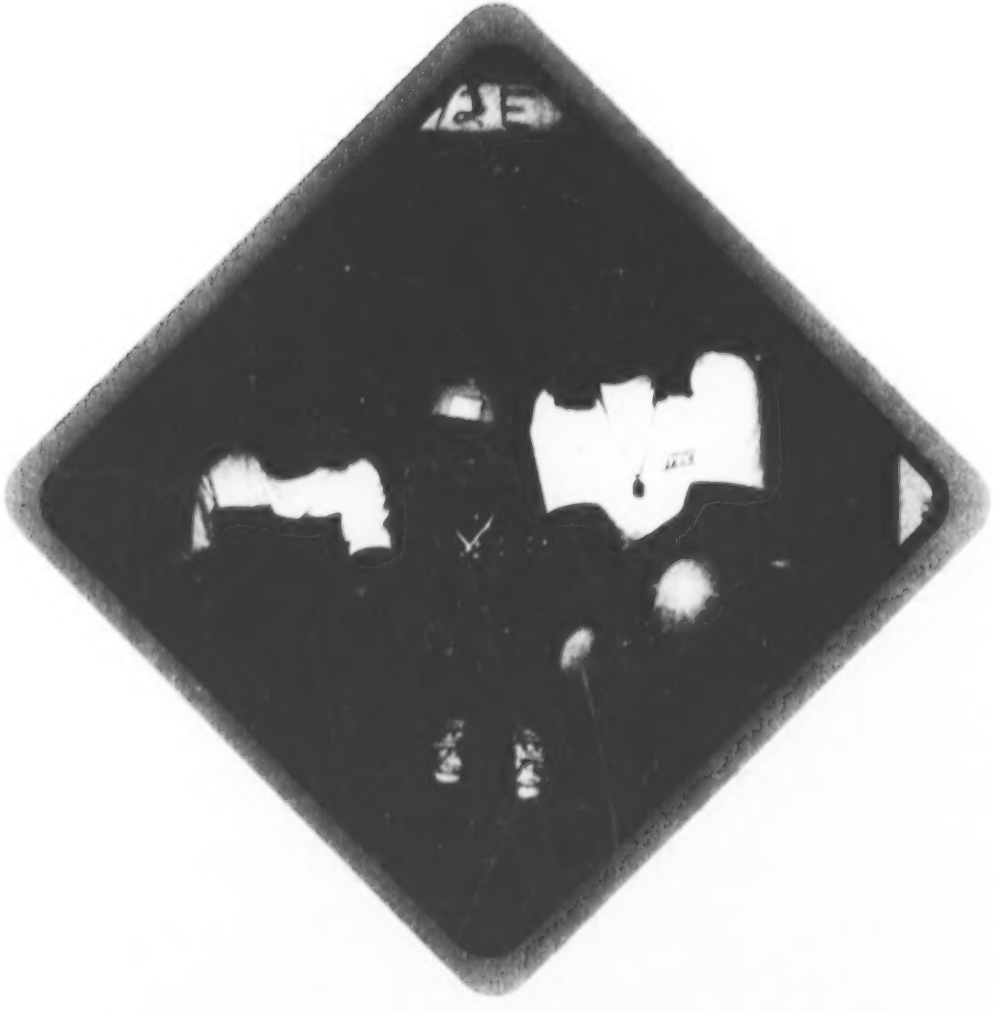
Basic Advocacy is Not Hard

While it is certainly true that some advocacy is carried out by experts, and may involve super-sophisticated organizations and strategies, there is still much to do that is simple and easy. You don't have to be an expert, you just need to care enough to get involved and speak up. That means bringing whatever power you have — as a taxpayer and a voter — to make our democratic system work. Your influence is greater than you think and not hard to use. Just consider:

◆ Speaking up won't guarantee that you will win, but not speaking up guarantees that your wishes won't be known.
◆ Advocacy is easier, and frequently more fun, if you are part of a group.
◆ Don't be afraid of being asked something you can't answer. Many politicians have message machines, so you may just be talking to a machine. And, as one Senate aide explained, her job was to record each caller's name, address, and message — not to put the Senator's constituents on the spot by interrogating them.
◆ What if you are asked something you can't answer? Simple, say you don't know, but you'll find out and get back to them. Then do!

For a simple but effective advocacy activity, turn to page 92 and find out how you can "Take Five For Kids."

Small Area Analysis



Small Area Analysis of Child Well-Being

Assessing health status at the community level is important for many reasons. The following information was compiled by the Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Surveillance and Analysis and provides data on selected health status measures for small areas. Sixty-one small areas were created using ZIP code and county boundaries based on the following criteria:

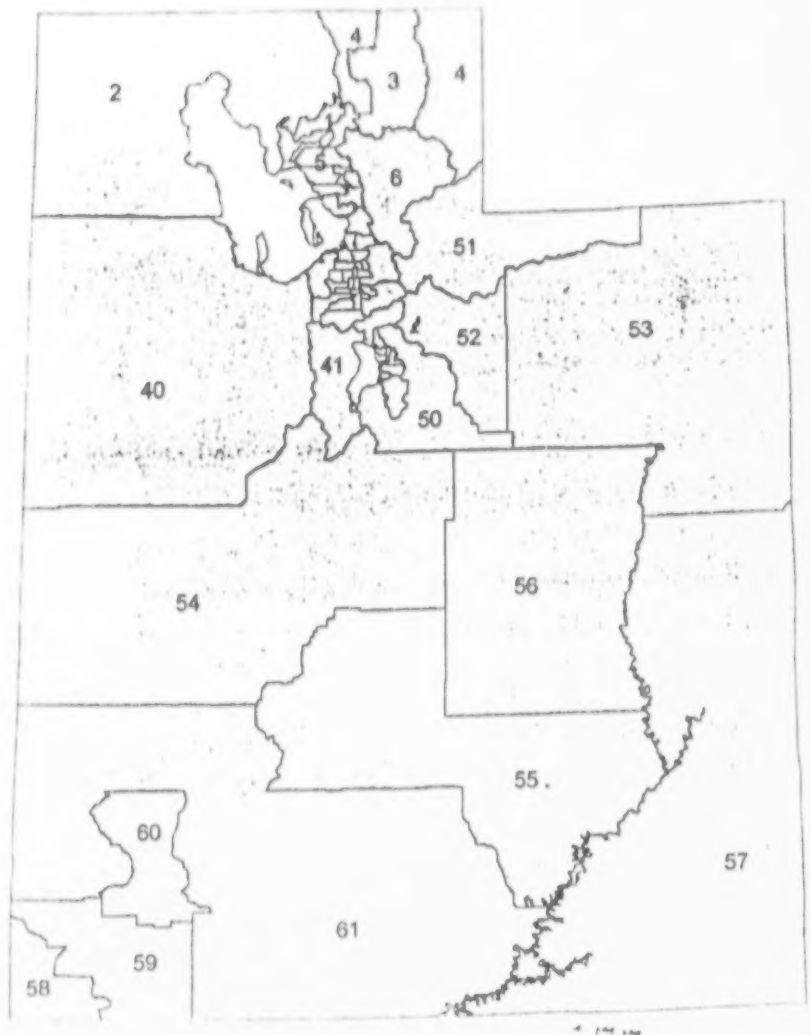
- population size - at least 20,000 population
- county boundaries - whenever possible, sub-county areas did not cross county boundaries. The exception was that eastern Weber County was combined with Morgan County
- income levels - whenever possible, small areas contained ZIP code areas with similar socio-eco nomic status (per capita income)
- local health - areas were constrained so that they did not cross local health district boundaries.

Multiple years are combined for analysis to allow for computation of reasonably stable rates. In other words, to have a greater degree of reliability, multiple years were used to provide estimates that are more reflective of those that are typical for a given area.

The key maps on these two pages are included to help convey the location of the small areas geographically. The table of data follows on pages 90 - 91.

More information on this research is available in *Community Health Status: Selected Measures of Health Status by Small Areas in Utah* available from the Utah Department of Health.

Numerical Labels for Small Areas in Utah



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Numerical Labels for Small Areas in the Wasatch Front

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Selected Child Well-Being Indicators by ZIP code Defined Small Areas

Area	Boundary Description	Infant Mortality Rate[1], 1992-1996	% of Births w/Late or No Prenatal Care[2], 1994-1996	% Low Birth Weight Babies[2] 1994-1996	Teen Birth Rate[3] Ages 15-17 1993-1997	Child Death Rate[4] 1993-1997	Child Violent Death Rate[4] 1993-1997	Population
0 State Total	All counties / ZIP codes in Utah	5.9	15.4	6.3	23.4	43.5	28.5	2,042,003
1 Brigham City	ZIP code 84302	7.6	14.7	6.2	25.3	50.3	29.6	18,915
2 Other Box Elder Co.	Box Elder County except ZIP code 84302	9.8	17.1	6.6	21.2	58.2	38.8	20,712
3 Logan	ZIP codes 84321, 84322, 84341, 84332	4.0	8.6	4.8	17.1	24.0	12.0	60,515
4 Other Cache/Rich Co.	Cache & Rich Co except ZIP codes 84321, 84322, 84341, 84332	5.4	10.6	5.9	24.3	46.8	39.3	26,325
5 Ben Lomond	ZIP codes 84404, 84407, 84412	5.7	16.2	6.8	43.0	50.0	31.8	39,592
6 Morgan/Est Weber Co.	ZIP codes 84310, 84317, 84414, 84050 or Morgan County	6.3	11.0	5.8	10.7	16.3	6.5	32,686
7 Downtown Ogden	ZIP codes 84401, 84402	9.4	28.4	9.2	94.1	54.0	36.9	24,663
8 South Ogden	ZIP code 84403, 84408	5.4	16.7	7.9	37.3	40.7	27.2	30,696
9 Roy/Hooper	ZIP codes 84067, 84315	5.7	11.2	5.9	27.9	35.0	28.9	36,276
10 Riverdale	ZIP codes 84405, 84409	4.8	13.2	7.1	24.1	37.1	15.9	23,783
11 Clearfield/Hill AFB	ZIP codes 84015, 84016, 84056	4.2	15.4	6.0	28.8	36.8	21.8	45,593
12 Layton	ZIP codes 84040, 84041	4.9	14.5	6.6	22.7	35.3	21.8	53,648
13 Syracuse/Kaysville	ZIP codes 84037, 84075	4.6	13.3	5.7	9.9	49.4	37.5	29,312
14 Farmington/Centerville	ZIP codes 84025, 84014	6.2	8.0	6.3	9.1	33.0	19.4	24,991
15 Woods Cross/No SL	ZIP codes 84087, 84054	4.9	11.0	5.2	20.1	32.6	17.8	17,596
16 Bountiful	ZIP codes 84010, 84011	4.1	9.4	6.5	7.1	48.2	23.4	44,309
17 Rose Park	ZIP code 84116	5.9	31.2	7.6	68.3	79.6	56.5	26,083
18 Avenues	ZIP codes 84103, 84114	6.5	19.3	7.8	27.9	39.6	35.2	23,277
19 Foothill/U of U	ZIP codes 84108, 84112, 84113	3.2	9.7	5.6	4.7	31.8	19.1	22,917
20 Magna	ZIP code 84044	8.3	18.8	7.1	51.2	42.4	34.9	20,128
21Glendale	ZIP codes 84104, 84101, 84110, 84152	7.2	35.7	8.4	94.0	107.3	69.2	20,579
22 West Valley, East	ZIP codes 84128, 84120, 84170	6.2	19.3	7.0	34.3	53.5	31.4	58,179
23 West Valley, West	ZIP codes 84119, 84199	7.1	19.8	6.8	41.7	64.0	38.1	40,174
24 Downtown Salt Lake	ZIP codes 84111, 84102, 84105	6.3	20.7	7.1	51.2	57.9	39.9	48,215
25 South Salt Lake	ZIP codes 84115, 84165	5.4	25.9	8.6	72.5	73.4	59.4	22,416
26 Millcreek	ZIP codes 84106, 84151, 84109	4.0	13.0	5.6	15.2	33.9	21.2	55,943

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27 Holladay	ZIP codes 84124, 84117	2.9	12.0	6.6	12.8	31.3	23.1	46,584
28 Cottonwood	ZIP code 84121	3.8	11.4	5.8	8.5	29.0	18.0	45,933
29 Kearns	ZIP code 84118	6.8	18.0	7.3	31.2	41.4	21.9	62,462
30 Taylorsville	ZIP code 84123	7.6	16.3	8.0	29.9	46.0	28.8	33,294
31 Murray	ZIP codes 84107, 84157	5.8	15.3	7.2	19.3	45.5	37.5	30,139
32 Midvale	ZIP code 84047	10.8	20.1	6.7	40.8	49.2	31.0	27,154
33 West Jordan No.	ZIP code 84084	6.1	13.1	6.1	23.4	39.4	21.8	44,308
34 W. Jordan, Copperton	ZIP codes 84088, 84006	7.0	13.4	6.4	19.1	43.6	26.1	28,860
35 South Jordan	ZIP code 84095 (ZIP code new as of 1993)	2.9	11.0	4.8	7.6	29.2	15.4	32,401
36 Sandy Center	ZIP codes 84070, 84091, 84094	4.5	12.7	5.3	16.8	38.1	21.1	52,784
37 Sandy, NE	ZIP codes 84093, 94090	6.9	8.6	6.4	5.2	29.4	19.0	28,948
38 Sandy, SE	ZIP code 84092	3.2	10.4	4.5	6.7	46.4	35.2	34,139
39 Riverton/Draper	ZIP codes 84065, 84020	5.6	13.1	6.4	15.5	30.8	21.4	37,651
40 Tooele Co.	Tooele County	5.0	19.4	7.6	37.3	53.1	43.3	30,371
41 Lehi/Cedar Valley	ZIP codes 84043, 84013	4.8	10.7	5.0	21.3	45.8	31.7	14,951
42 American Fork/Alpine	ZIP codes 84004, 84003	4.6	12.2	4.9	12.3	34.6	20.2	34,378
43 Pleasant Grove/Lindon	ZIP codes 84062, 84042	8.7	12.9	5.6	15.1	25.9	16.7	26,294
44 North Orem	ZIP codes 84057, 84059	5.1	11.8	5.4	26.5	50.7	32.4	35,107
45 West Orem	ZIP code 84058	4.5	11.7	5.1	12.8	20.0	9.4	27,114
46 East Orem	ZIP code 84097 (ZIP code new as of 1996)	58.8	41.2	5.9	4.0	12.2	8.1	30,579
47 Provo/BYU	ZIP codes 84602, 84604	4.8	10.0	5.2	8.4	26.8	21.0	47,328
48 Provo South	ZIP codes 84601, 84603, 84605, 84606	5.6	11.2	5.4	45.6	55.2	30.0	47,650
49 Springville/Spanish Fork	ZIP codes 84660, 84663, 84664, 84653	5.2	9.0	5.3	18.5	43.2	31.2	44,774
50 Utah Co. South	ZIP codes 84651, 84655, 84626, 84633	4.3	11.1	6.3	22.4	42.4	34.9	19,920
51 Summit Co.	Summit County	10.9	13.2	7.7	13.4	50.6	32.0	25,301
52 Wasatch Co.	Wasatch County	10.7	13.5	7.4	20.0	53.4	40.0	12,441
53 Tri-county LHD	Daggett, Duchesne and Uintah Counties	8.9	18.7	7.5	24.3	75.2	49.2	39,334
54 Juab/Millard/Sanpete Co.	Juab, Millard, and Sanpete Counties	7.6	19.1	6.3	21.2	46.9	36.5	39,473
55 Sevier/Piute/Wayne Co.	Piute, Sevier, and Wayne Counties	12.7	21.6	7.3	27.4	38.8	31.1	21,373
56 Carbon/Emery Co.	Carbon and Emery Counties	3.5	19.1	7.2	28.2	45.4	33.2	31,108
57 Grand/San Juan Co.	Grand and San Juan Counties	4.1	29.7	6.2	26.3	89.2	68.8	21,083
58 St. George	ZIP codes 84770, 84771, 84790	5.3	21.8	3.9	20.6	33.1	19.6	51,395
59 Other Washington Co.	Washington County except ZIP codes 84770, 84771, 84790	8.2	19.7	5.6	19.1	49.3	32.9	26,263
60 Cedar City	ZIP code 84720	5.9	11.0	4.7	19.3	59.4	42.7	24,424
61 Other Southwest Dist.	Beaver, Garfield, Iron, and Kane Counties other than ZIP code 84720	3.7	22.6	5.1	25.9	65.1	52.7	19,162

1 - Rate per 1,000 births 2 - % of all live births 3 - Rate per 1,000 girls age 15-17 4 - Rate per 100,000 children age 1-19

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"Take Five For Kids"

One Simple Advocacy Strategy

Over the years advocates have learned that sending a mailing out to anyone who puts their name on a sign-up sheet or posting a notice on a bulletin board won't necessarily produce more letters or calls to the legislature. There are just too many groups trying to get our attention (many using bright colors...dramatic punctuation... & !! **BOLD** warnings!!).

Just as important, groups with shoe-string budgets can't afford to spend scarce resources on postage, paper, and staff time sending out alerts that don't result in calls or letters. If you want to produce results, you might try a version of the following. It has been tried and proven effective.

One year some University of Washington students tried to get their fellow students to write letters about welfare proposals they thought might harm children, but the responses they got just seemed like excuses. In response to their pleas, people said:

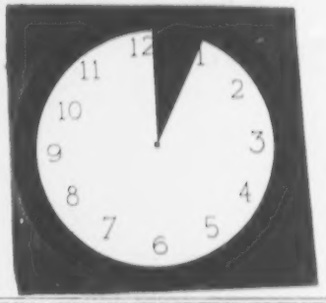
- I don't have time
- I wouldn't know what to say
- I have too many questions about it
- I don't have any envelopes/paper/stamps
- I don't know the address
- I can't

Once their anger wore off, the students decided to take the "excuses" seriously: what if these were real barriers, and not just excuses? In the process they developed something they called "Take Five for Kids" — a way to be an advocate in just five minutes or less. Over lunch time every day for a week, at strategically located tables, they provided: sample letters, brief fact sheets, answers to questions, blank paper, envelopes, stamps, the names and addresses of legislators. In a single week they generated several hundred letters on welfare reform.

Inspired by their success a child advocacy group adopted the idea and renamed their legislative alerts, "Take Five for Kids." Just like the students at their table, these alerts include all the necessary ingredients, in a simple weekly "alert"; brief information, brief sample messages, and the information needed to contact a legislator.

People who get the Take Five Alerts say they prop them on their telephones or computer keyboards until they've made their calls or written their letters.

Other groups are following suit, Take Five tables are popping up in the lobbies of hospitals and social agencies, after services on Sunday, at PTA meetings, and similar gatherings. Anyone can set up a Take Five table in a busy corridor, put out copies of brief fact sheets or alerts, along with paper, pens, stamps, and envelopes. People who stop by the table say just knowing they can be advocates for people and issues they care about in <u>five minutes or less</u> is empowering.



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Department of Health

Office of Public Health Data
- Prenatal care
- Low birth weight babies
- Infant mortality
- Births to teens
- Child death rates
- Child violent death rates
- Divorce rates
- Health insurance data

Office of Health Data Analysis
- Hospital discharge data

Division of Community and Family Health Services
- Immunization rates

Office of Education

Statistics and Finance
- Children receiving free and reduced lunches
- Average class size
- Expenditures per child
- Dropout rate
- Enrollment figures
- Test Scores
- Delinquent activities report

Services for At-Risk Students
- Children with disabilities

Administrative Office of the Courts

- Juvenile offenses

Department of Human Services

Division of Child and Family Services
- Child abuse cases and victims

Department of Work Force Services

Division of Employment Development
- FEP caseloads

Labor Market Information & Research
- Unemployment rate

Child Care Resource & Referral
- Number of licensed child care slots

Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

State Data Center
- Single parent families
- Poverty data
- 1997 population figures
- Family profile
- School age children and working parents
- Median Household Income

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Definitions

Below are the definitions for data elements found in the state and county data tables.

Health

Infant Mortality Rate - An infant death is defined as occurring after a live birth with death occurring before one year. Rates are per 1,000 live births.

Prenatal Care - Statistics are based on the number of births (twins = 2 births, triplets = three births, etc.) occurring where the mother did receive prenatal care during the first trimester (3 months) of pregnancy by county of residence of the mother.

Low Birth Weight Infants - Low birth weight babies are those born weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5 pounds, 9 ounces).

Births to Teens - Statistics are for females age 15 to 17 and rates represent the number of births per 1,000 girls in that age group.

Safety

Child Abuse Victims - All referrals received by the Division of Child and Family Services were investigated for abuse, neglect or dependency. Figures given here represent the number of substantiated victims of abuse or neglect.

Children Discharged from Hospital due to Injury - The number of children age 0 to 17 who were discharged from the hospital following an admittance due to an injury.

Number of Child Deaths - Child deaths are those occurring to individuals age 1 through 19 from all causes.

Number of Child Violent Deaths - Child violent deaths are those occurring to individuals age 1 - 19 due to injuries (e.g. accidents, suicides, and homicides.

Juvenile Crime Arrests - A juvenile is defined here as under the age of 18. Figures are taken from the Utah Juvenile Court Offense Frequency Report and indicate all incidents reported for each youth by county of residence. If a child is arrested for multiple offenses, each of those offenses will appear in this report, i.e., numbers reflect the number of crimes rather than the number of kids in each category.

Education

1995 statistics are for school year 1994-95. The 1996 statis-

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tics are for school year 1995-96. Information is available for the 1996-97 school year for only a few of the education indicators. Therefore, 1995-96 data were used in the county data pages as the most recent data.

Pupil/Teacher Ratio - The total number of students in the grades indicated divided by the total number of teachers. **The 1996 data are not comparable to the 1995 data due to a change in methodology.**

Dropout Rates - The sum of dropouts from grades 7-12 for a given school year, divided by the number enrolled in those grades as of October 1.

Enrollment - The number of students enrolled in the fall of each school year.

Per Pupil Expenditures - Per pupil expenditures are determined by dividing total adjusted current expenditures by fall enrollment.

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunches - This information includes only those students who have applied for the free or reduced lunch program, not all those who qualify. Qualification is based on household income. In 1995, a household size of four with an income of $19,240 or less qualifies for free meals; a household size of four with an income of $19,241 to $27,380 qualifies for reduced-price meals. (In 1996 respective figures were $19,695 and $19,696 to $28,028.)

Total Basic Battery Testing - Test used is the Stanford Achievement Test, Stanford 9. Scores presented in the county data pages represent median national percentile ranks. These scores range from a possible low of one to a possible high of 99. For example, a score of 55 means that the typical student in that grade and district scored better than 55 percent of the students who took the Stanford Achievement test nationally.

Economic Security

Divorce Rate - Includes the number of divorces and annulments per 1,000 population. Rates are not calculated for fewer than 7 events and divorces are recorded for county of residence.

Unemployment Rate - Data is an annual average. The 1996 data are revised and the 1997 data are preliminary.

FEP Recipients - "Family Employment Program" (FEP) is the term used to describe the replacement for the previous welfare program entitled "Aid to Families with Dependent Children". FEP is funded by "Temporary Assistance to Needy Families", the new federal block grant money. Data are presented for fiscal years (July through June) rather than calendar years and represents an average monthly total.

Demographic Definitions - Several different years are used in the various demographic information presented in order to provide the most current data available.

Hispanic - The ethnic designation of Hispanic may apply to any race. Therefore, an individual of any race can be included in the Hispanic category.

Household - A household includes all the persons who occupy a housing unit (which includes house, apartment, mobile home, group of rooms, or a single room that is occupied as separate living quarters).

Family Households - A family consists of one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Married Couple Family - A family in which the householder and his or her spouse are enumerated as members of the same household.

Male Householder Family - A family with a male householder and no spouse present.

Female Householder Family - A family with a female householder and no spouse present.

Living in Poverty - People who have income below a certain level can be considered poor. That level is called the "poverty line." In 1989 a family of four was considered below the poverty line if the total income was $12,674 or less. 1990 figures are taken from the 1990 Census of Population and Housing. 1993 Figures are from the Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income and Poverty
Estimates Program, released in March of 1997. (Median household income is taken from this same report.)

Labor Force - All persons classified in the civilian labor force plus members of the U.S. armed forces. The civilian labor force consists of persons classified as employed **full or part-time** or unemployed (includes those who were not at work and were looking for work during the last four weeks and were available to accept a job).

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Utah Children was founded in 1985 by individuals concerned about children whose parents are least able to protect and nurture them. The goal is to encourage preventive investment in children before they get sick, get into trouble, drop out of school or suffer family breakdown. Utah Children does not provide direct service, but seeks to complement direct services for children by providing a bridge between community programs and state policy-making. Utah Children seeks to:

- Improve and increase the effectiveness of the public systems charged with the protection of abused, neglected, and foster children,
- Assure the provision of children's basic needs: adequate nutrition, health care, child care, and monetary support from absent parents,
- Assure that safe, quality child care is available to all children,
- Protect our communities and redirect delinquent youth by improving the effectiveness of the juvenile justice system.

About KIDS COUNT

Utah KIDS COUNT is one of several projects of Utah Children. It is partially funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation of Baltimore, Maryland which funds similar projects in every state for the purpose of measuring and reporting on the status of children over time. The data is used to inform public debate and strengthen public action on behalf of children and families within our nation.

Through KIDS COUNT projects the Annie E. Casey Foundation encourages state, county, and city efforts to track the status of children for the purpose of ensuring better futures for all communities in the United States.

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